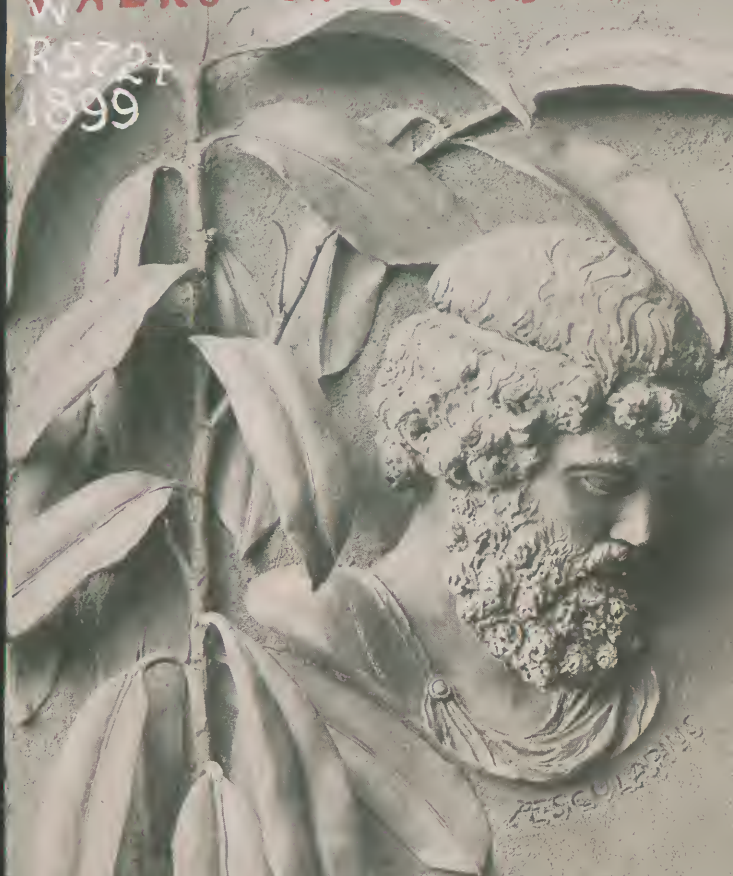


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RUBBER GOODS DEPARTMENT
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THE department of our business of which this booklet treats is often called "Riker's Rubber Goods Department." At other times it is termed "Riker's Surgical Instrument Department." These titles are misleading, because they fail to express the scope and magnitude of this branch of our business.

In the following pages we have tried to give our customers an idea of the great number and variety of articles designed for the mechanical relief of suffering mankind. This booklet can do little more than open the doors of the department and offer a glimpse of the interior, with an invitation to enter. Should you accept, we believe it would be to your advantage and ours.

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A FRIENDLY BOTTLE.

The best "Friendly Bottle" is a Hot-Water Bottle. It is the friend in need, and should be found in every household.

A Hot-Water Bottle is insurance against emergencies. It should be of the right sort—the kind that neither breaks, leaks nor hardens; the kind that can be depended upon when the occasion arises.

The best bags give the greatest satisfaction, and are cheaper in the end. An inferior Hot-Water Bottle is both unsatisfactory and dangerous. The breaking of a poor bag may seriously scald a patient.

All kinds, makes and sizes of Hot-Water Bottles can be had at Riker's Drug Store. Very little ones for face or throat, others for head, spine or other special purposes, larger sizes for general use.

They are made of plain rubber, or covered with cloth or flannel.

The largest assortment to be found in New York, made more attractive by fetching prices.

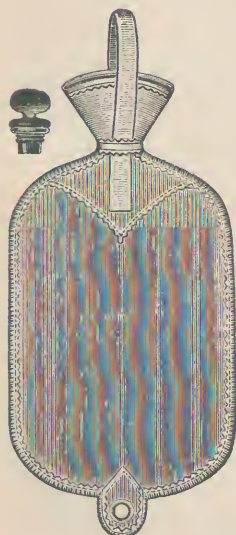
How to Care For a Hot-Water Bottle.—After draining, partly fill with air, then stopper, and hang up.

HOT-WATER BOTTLES.—Continued.



The Wonder.—A good bottle ; wears well and worth double the price, but not warranted. Made only in Two (2) Quart size, 59c. each.

The Zephyr.—Very soft, light as a breeze, made for use. Warranted perfect. Made in five (5) sizes— $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint, 49c. ; 1 Pint, 59c. ; 1 Quart, 69c. ; 2 Quarts, 89c. ; 3 Quarts, 98c.

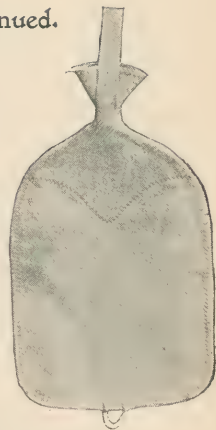


The Riker Velvet.—Soft as velvet, wearable as leather. A well-made bottle, pliable and strong ; seams reinforced by cloth. Is warranted for one (1) year. Four (4) sizes—1 Quart, \$1.00 ; 2 Quarts, \$1.25 ; 3 Quarts, \$1.50 ; 4 Quarts, \$1.75.

To Fill a Hot-Water Bottle.—First put in a cupful of cold water and then add hot water until one-half filled. Don't more than one-half fill a hot-water bottle.

HOT-WATER BOTTLES.—Continued.

The Barnes Special.—A high-grade bottle for hard use, cloth lined; can't break or stretch. Used largely in hospitals. Five (5) sizes—2 Quarts, \$1.50; 3 Quarts, \$1.75; 4 Quarts, \$2.00; 5 Quarts, \$2.25; 6 Quarts, \$2.50.

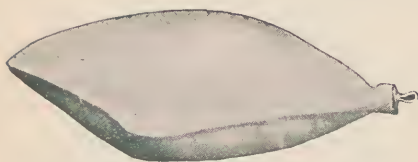


The Riker Seamless is the *best* bottle; made in the best manner, of the best material. Moulded in one piece, strengthened throughout with cloth. No seams to open, no weak spots to break. Warranted for three (3) years, but will last six (6) with proper care. Three (3) sizes—2 Quarts, \$2.00; 3 Quarts, \$2.25; 4 Quarts, \$2.50.

The Riker Cloth-Covered Hot-Water Bottles.—Light in weight, strong in texture, pretty in design. Two sizes only—1 Quart, \$1.00; 2 Quarts, \$1.25.



Fancy Eiderdown Covers for hot-water bottles, all sizes, large variety of colors, at 39c. each.

HOT-WATER BOTTLES.—Continued.**The Riker Square Hot-Water Bags or Pillows.—**

These bags are made in strongest manner, cloth lined, double seams, best

Para rubber. Made in three (3) sizes—14 x 14 inches, \$3.00 ; 16 x 16 inches, \$3.50 ; 18 x 18 inches, \$4.00.

The Riker Throat Hot-Water Bottle.

—Improved design to fit throat. Best material, best workmanship. One size only, at 89c. each.



Spinal Hot-Water Bottle.—Cloth lined, strong and durable. Three sizes—15 inches long, \$1.50 ; 20 inches long, \$2.00 ; 25 inches long, \$2.50.



Face Hot-Water Bottle.—Tiny, 49c. ; small, 59c.

After filling a hot-water bottle, always be sure it is tightly stoppered. Turn it upside down and press between the hands, to see that the water does not leak out. This simple precaution may save the annoyance of a wet bed, or even prevent a severe scalding.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES.

The fountain in most general use is the Fountain Syringe, a democratic implement used alike by rich and poor.

Fountain Syringes are to be had in every size, shape and quality ; but, like hot-water bottles (and most other things), the better the grade, the cheaper the goods.

The Riker Fountain Syringes are warranted for a definite time. Other makes are sold without any guarantee whatever.

The Riker Fountain Syringes always last longer than the guaranteed period.

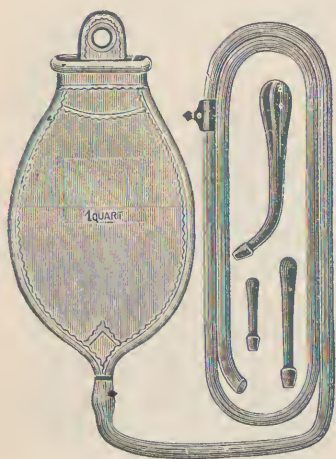
Small Fountain Syringes are seldom satisfactory. The larger sizes, 2 quarts and over, give the best results.



The Wonder.—A good quality syringe, light in weight, but strong. One size only, 2 quarts, 79c.

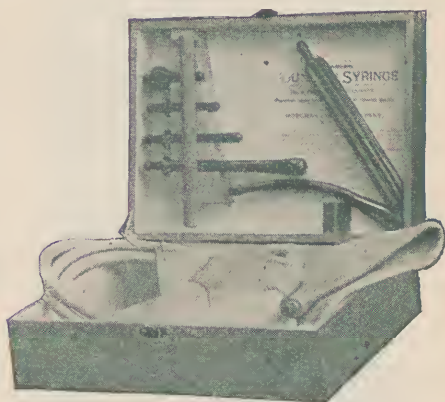
Don't use oil or turpentine in a Fountain Syringe or any other *soft* rubber syringe. Oil or turpentine will destroy the rubber in a few days. Glass, hard rubber or metal syringes should be used to administer oil.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES.—Continued.



"Goodyear's."—A well-made, satisfactory syringe, of good material. Four (4) sizes—1 Quart, 98c.; 2 Quarts, \$1.15; 3 Quarts, \$1.35; 4 Quarts, \$1.60.

The Riker Improved.—Has strong seams; improved vaginal pipe; will stand hard wear. Warranted for one year. Four (4) sizes—2 Quarts, \$1.49; 3 Quarts, \$1.74; 4 Quarts, \$1.98; 5 Quarts, \$2.24.



CAUTION.

When using a mixture in a fountain syringe, be careful to mix well in suitable vessel, after which pour into syringe.

If a strong solution, such as carbolic acid, is poured into a fountain syringe and then filled with water, they will not properly mix, and may result in serious trouble.

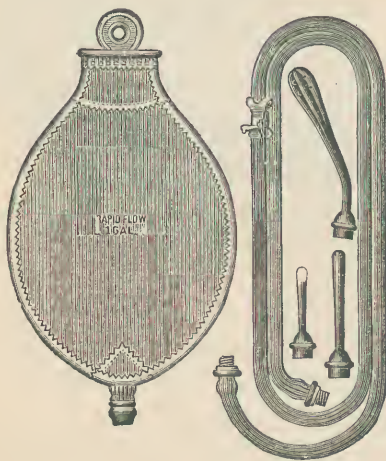
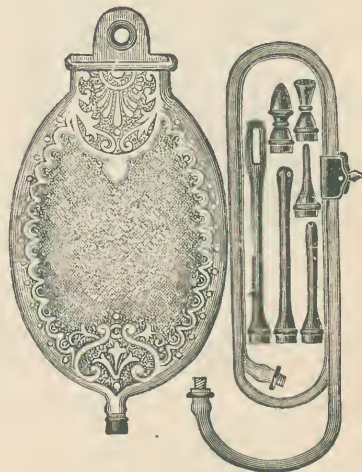
Never pour into fountain syringe, until thoroughly mixed, any combination that can in any way be harmful.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES.—Continued.

The Riker Seamless.

—Has no seams or joints.

Is made of best materials and is very strong and durable. Guaranteed to last two years. Some have been in constant use for five years and are still good. Three (3) sizes—2 Quarts, \$2.00; 3 Quarts, \$2.25; 4 Quarts, \$2.50.



The Riker Rapid Flow.—Is the only *perfect* Fountain Syringe. Extra heavy, best quality rubber, strengthened with cloth. Never wears out. Scientific pipes, or tips. Extra large tubing. Empties quickly, flushing parts. Only truly safe Fountain Syringe. Three (3) sizes—2 Quarts, \$2.00; 3 Quarts, \$2.25; 4 Quarts, \$2.50.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES.—Continued.

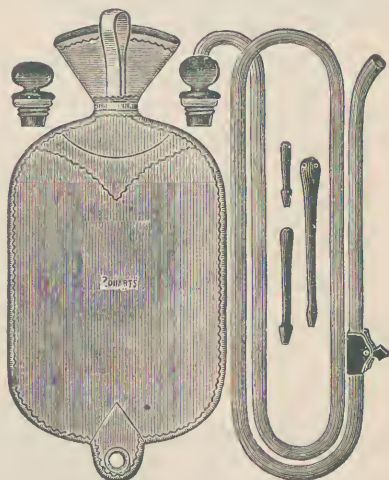


Hard Rubber Fountain Syringe, or Douche.—

This article is intended for the administration of oils of all kinds. Oil dissolves soft rubber, but does not affect hard rubber. It is also used extensively as a Hospital Douche. Price, \$3.50.

Fountain Syringe Attachments.—For converting hot-water bottles into fountain syringes.

The Barnes Attachment.—Has three (3) pipes. Price, 49c.



The Riker Attachment No. 1.—Has three (3) pipes. Price, 69c.



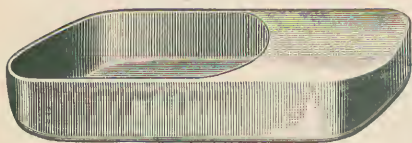
The Riker Attachment No. 2.—Has six (6) pipes. All fixtures hard rubber. Price, \$1.00.

Don't keep rubber goods in a hot place. Heat dries and cracks rubber.

ABOUT DOUCHE PANS.

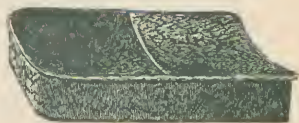
This is of interest to every user of a fountain syringe.

Riker's Douche and Bed Pans are of the right kind, and the prices bring customers. Douche Pans made of *Tin* are strong, heavy and durable, but liable to rust, same as other tinware.

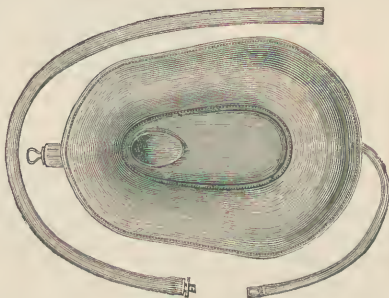


Block Zinc Douche Pans are light weight, but just as strong as tin and more durable, because they neither rust nor leak.

Agate Douche Pans are a trifle heavy, but very strong. They are not affected by any kind of solution. They are absolutely cleanly, having no seams to retain odors or become foul.



Riker's Pneumatic Rubber Douche Pans have many points of excellence. They are extremely soft and comfortable to the patient. They have large drainage tubes that admit



of continuous use to any extent. They are portable and convenient, are light in weight and fold into small space. Made of both white and red rubber.

Douche and Bed Pans should be disinfected, after each using, with Riker's Carbolic Disinfecting Solution. Quart bottles, 25c. each.

BULB SYRINGES.

A little old-fashioned, to be sure, but still useful and much employed. For many purposes the Bulb Syringe cannot be replaced. Care should be exercised in selecting a Bulb Syringe. A defective valve or a leaky joint renders the syringe useless. Faulty construction is fatal to them.

The joints and valves and other parts of **Riker Syringes** are properly made and carefully put together. Every syringe is tested before being offered for sale.

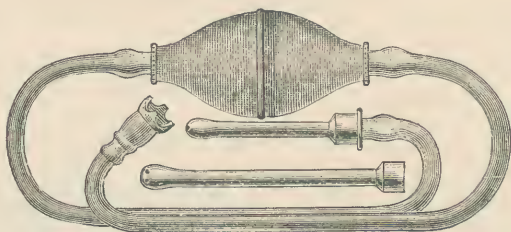
EXTRA FITTINGS.

All parts of Fountain, Bulb or Hard Rubber Syringes can be had separately. Pipes of any size or shape, or extra tubing of any size. These extra pieces cost but a nominal sum.

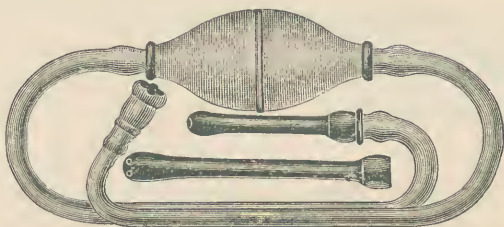
Don't use any kind of *oil* in *soft* rubber. Oil dissolves the gum and ruins the instrument.

Oil can be used in *hard* rubber instruments. Oil does not affect hard rubber.

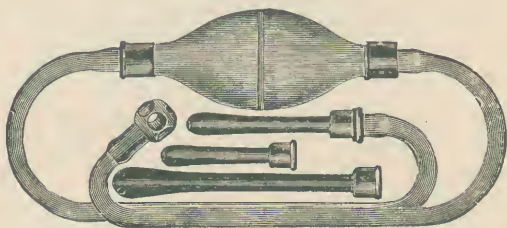
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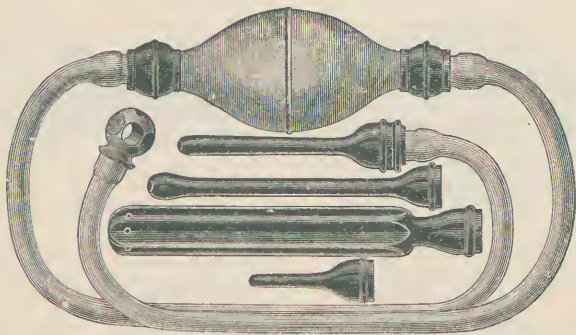
One Syringe.—Good for temporary use. Two metal pipes. Price, 39c.



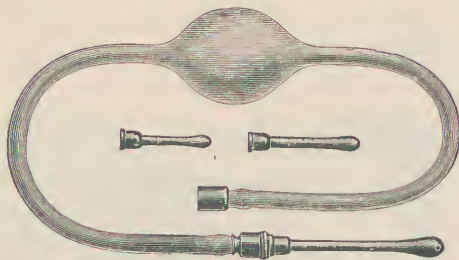
The Riker No. 3 is a well-made, serviceable syringe; has two hard rubber pipes. Price, 50c.



The Riker No. 2 is a first-class family syringe. Will stand rough usage and lots of it. Made of good rubber. Has three (3) hard rubber pipes. Warranted for one year. Price, 87c.

BULB SYRINGES.—Continued.

The Riker No. 1.—The best quality syringe made. All rigid parts made of hard rubber. Bulb extra large and made of toughest and most elastic rubber. No metal used in its construction. Has four (4) hard rubber pipes. Guaranteed for two years. Price, \$1.50.

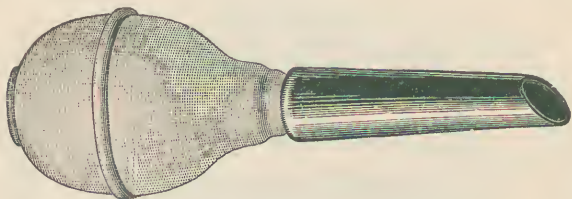


Jointless Syringe.—A single tube of red rubber ; three (3) hard rubber tubes. Price, \$1.50.

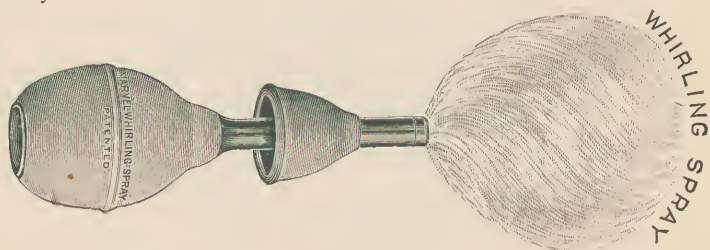
We also keep in stock at all times the “Original” Davidson Syringes No. 1 and No. 3, and all other makes and designs.

SPECIAL BULB SYRINGES.

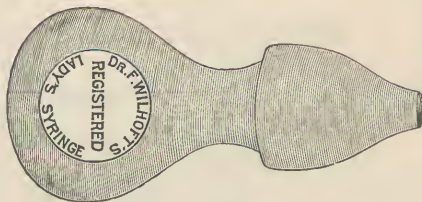
For convenience in traveling, and for special purposes.



Riker's Lady's Syringe.—Made entirely of soft and hard rubber. Specially effective in the treatment of leucorrhœa, or whites, and other female complaints. Never out of order. Always ready for use.



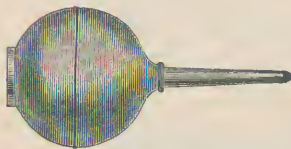
"Marvel" Whirling Spray.—A new idea in female syringes.



Dr. F. Wilhoft's Lady's Syringe.—Made of one piece of soft rubber.

Never use oil or turpentine in a soft rubber syringe. Oil dissolves soft rubber.

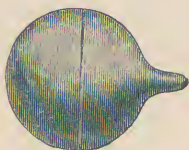
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**Ear and Abscess Syringe.**—

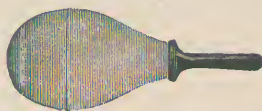
All soft rubber, end and all.
Two sizes—1 oz. and 3 oz.

**Eye and Ear Syringe.**—

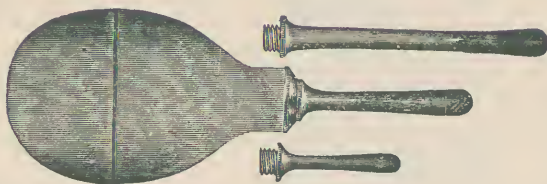
Made of white rubber.
Two sizes—1 oz. has 2
metal pipes; 2 oz. has 3
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**Urethral Syringe.**—

All soft rubber; 1 oz.
only.

**Infant Bulb Syringe.**—

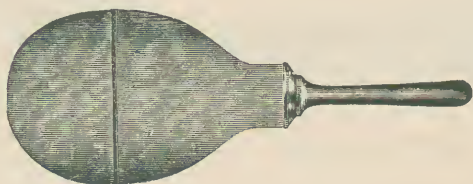
Gray rubber bulb. Hard
rubber pipe. Five sizes—
1 oz., 2 oz., 3 oz., 4 oz. and
6 oz.



Rectal Syringe.—White rubber bulb. Three hard rubber
pipes.

Don't keep rubber goods in a hot place. Heat dries and cracks
rubber.

SPECIAL BULB SYRINGES.—Continued.



Rectal Syringe.—White rubber bulb. One hard rubber pipe. Four sizes—6 oz., 10 oz., 12 oz. and 16 oz.

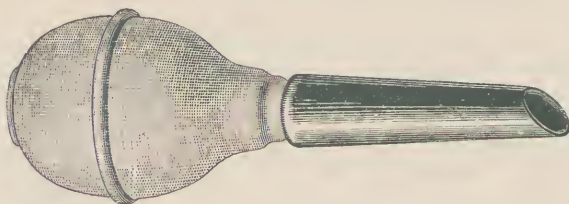


Catarrhal Syringe.—White rubber bulb. Hard rubber pipe.



Dental Syringe.—White or red rubber bulb. Metal pipe.

SPECIAL BULB SYRINGES.—Continued.



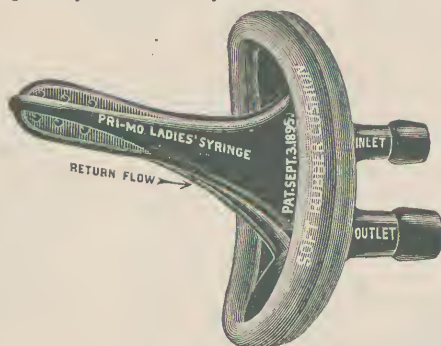
Riker's Lady's Syringe.—The most effective and convenient syringe on the market. This syringe, by flushing and dilating, thoroughly cleanses the vagina of all discharges and other foreign matter.

It can be used while in any position without spilling contents or soiling the clothing. It has an extra large bulb that admits of perfect flushing of the parts by more than half a pint of fluid.

Riker's Lady's Syringe is made entirely of a fine quality of rubber. There are no valves to get out of order, no metal to corrode, no glass to break.

It is cleanly, simple and easy to handle.

It acts quickly and surely.



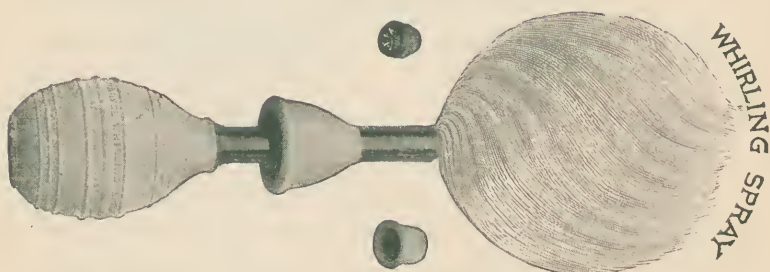
We also carry in stock **Dr. Molesworth's Syringe**, and the **Pri-mo Lady's Syringe**, and all other special syringes for all purposes.

SPECIAL BULB SYRINGES.—Continued.

The "Marvel" Whirling Spray.—A new and wonderful syringe for women. (Patented 1899.)

The "Marvel" is the greatest invention in vaginal syringes made in twenty years. It is simple, convenient and effective. It is always ready. There is nothing to get out of order or cause delay and annoyance.

The "Marvel" dilates and flushes the vaginal passage with a volume of whirling fluid which opens the folds and comes in contact with its entire surface, instantly dissolving and removing all secretions and discharges.



The "Marvel" discharges a half-pint of hollow whirling spray, which is more effective than a gallon of injection used with other syringes.

The polished rubber vaginal pipe is 5 inches long. The whirling spray tip is removable for cleansing. The soft rubber guard closes the vaginal inlet, prevents the injection from escaping and causes its return by suction into bulb when pressure on same is removed.

The nozzle-cap prevents leaking, if the syringe is carried filled for use when traveling. With the "Marvel," a douche can be taken in a moment without spilling or soiling the clothing.

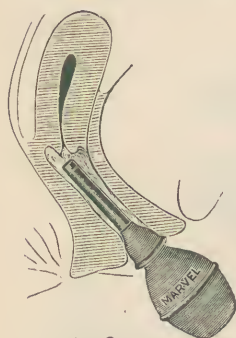


FIG. 2.

For hot water or medicated injections (which may be retained within the parts any length of time), also for the treatment of leucorrhœa, or whites, or other vaginal disorder, no instrument can compare with the "Marvel." It can also be used without the guard if desired, cleansing instantly and effectively.

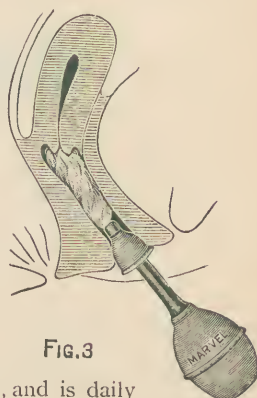


FIG. 3

The "Marvel" Whirling Spray is a new idea, and is daily recommended by eminent physicians and gynæcologists.

SPECIAL BULB SYRINGES.—Continued.

Dr. F. Wilhoft's (Original)

Lady's Syringe.



By using this syringe a full and forceful stream of water is injected into the vagina, as shown in illustration. The folds of the vagina, which ordinarily lie wall to wall, are expanded to their fullest extent, and in this position all secretions and discharges lie on the surface and are easily washed away and drawn into the syringe when the pressure on the bulb is released.

Dr. F. Wilhoft's Lady's Syringe is a perfect vaginal syringe

because of its principle of construction, that of injection and suction. It is made of one piece of finest soft rubber, complete in itself. No attachments or pieces to be broken or lost.

It cleanses the vaginal passage of all discharges, and enables the patient to hold medicated injections in close contact with the expanded membrane. It is easily filled, easily handled, and not a drop of fluid is spilled on the clothing. Owing to its small size, and being all in one part, it is convenient in traveling. Other advantages explained in an illustrated booklet called "Useful Information for Women."

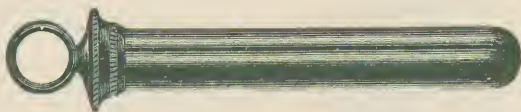
A FEW HARD RUBBER SYRINGES.



Womb Syringe.—1 oz. and 2 oz. sizes.



Catarrhal Syringe.

Large Female Syringe.— $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1 oz. and 2 oz.

Small Female Syringe.



Small Soft Rubber-End Syringe.

A FEW HARD RUBBER SYRINGES.—Continued.



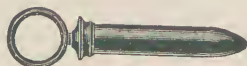
Rectal Syringe.— $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 1 oz., 2 oz., 3 oz., 4 oz. and 6 oz. sizes.



Fistula Syringe.— $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.



Ear Syringe.— $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1 oz. and 2 oz. sizes.

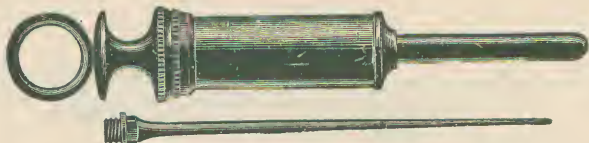


Small Blunt-End Syringe.— $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sizes.

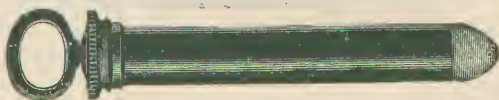


Small Rectal Syringe.

A FEW HARD RUBBER SYRINGES.—Continued.



Veterinary Syringe.—2 oz.

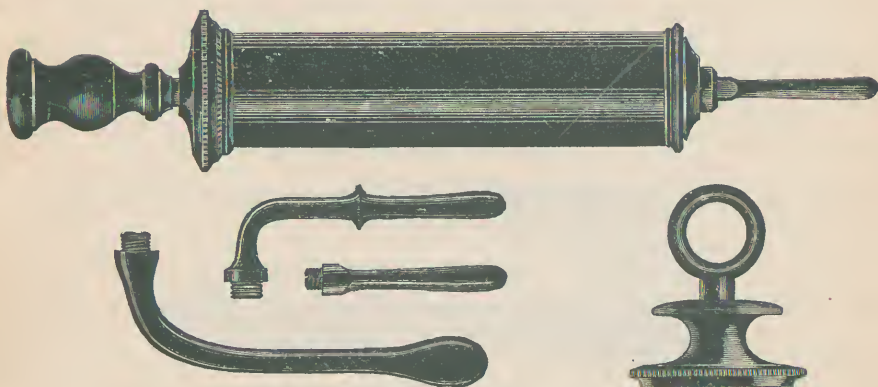
Glycerine.— $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

Soft Rubber-Tipped Vaginal Syringes.—These syringes are pronounced by the medical profession to be a decided advantage over vaginal syringes made entirely of a hard substance. The soft rubber tip is detachable and can be removed and cleansed at any time. Two sizes—1 oz. and 2 oz.



Dental Syringe.—For the teeth.

A FEW HARD RUBBER SYRINGES.—Continued.



Combination Syringe.—4 oz., 6 oz. and 12 oz. sizes. Has two rectal and one vaginal pipes.



Pile Pipe.—For conveying ointment into the rectum in the treatment of piles.

The above is only a suggestion as to the number and variety of our Hard Rubber Syringes. If any other kind is wanted, it can be found in our stock.

We have also every size and shape of Glass and Metal Syringes.



Catheter Syringe.—6 oz.

Oil can be used in hard rubber or glass instruments. Oil does not affect hard rubber.

SOME GLASS SYRINGES.



Bent Ear Syringe.



Straight Ear Syringe.



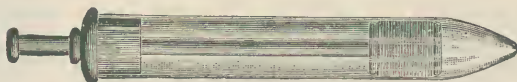
Nasal Syringe.



Straight Point Syringe.



French Point Syringe.



Cone Point Syringe.



Female Syringe.



Wood Case for Glass Syringe.

Oil can be used in hard rubber or glass instruments. Oil does not affect hard rubber.

BULBS AND FITTINGS FOR SYRINGES AND ATOMIZERS.

A syringe or atomizer need not become useless by the breaking of a single part. Nearly all fittings and parts are sold separately. Tips, Valves, Bulbs, Pipes and Tubing can always be replaced.

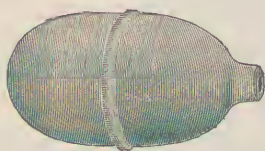
RUBBER BULBS.



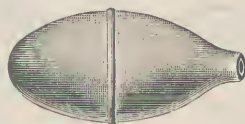
Double Neck Syringe.



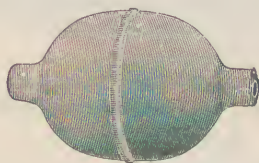
Dental Syringe.



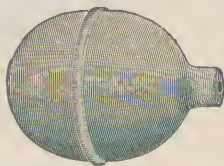
Single Neck Syringe No. 1.—Size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ in. long by $1\frac{7}{8}$ in. diameter.



Single Neck Syringe No. 2.—Size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ in. long by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter.



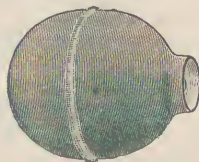
Double Neck Atomizer.



Single Neck Atomizer No. 1.



Single Neck Atomizer No. 2.

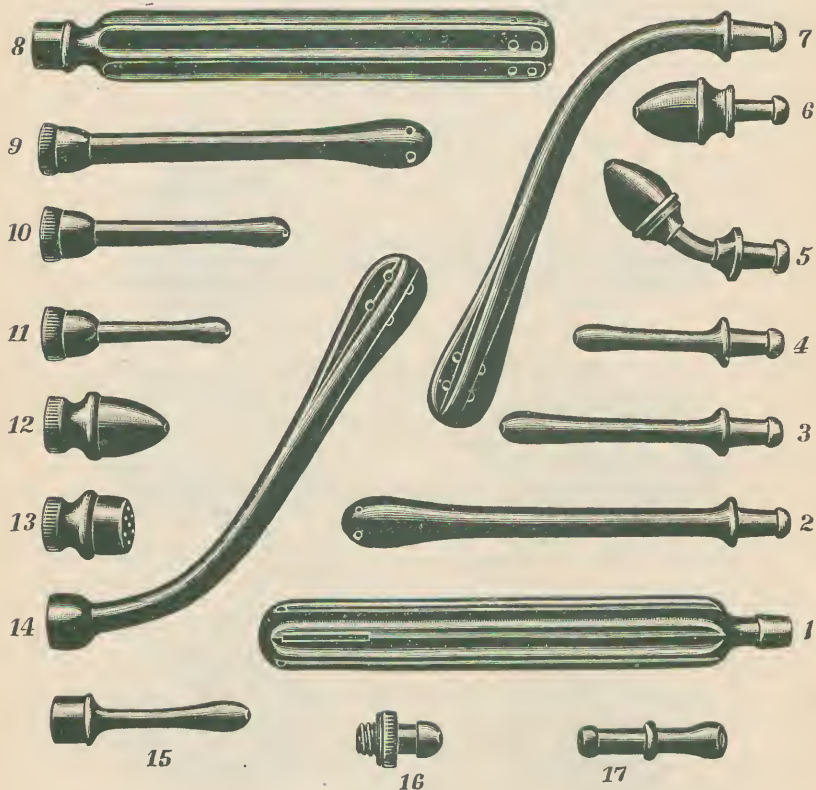


Breast Pump.

We also have a large assortment of Fancy Netted Bulbs, in all colors, for perfume atomizers.

BULBS AND FITTINGS.—Continued.

HARD RUBBER SYRINGE PIPES.



Illustrations are Half Actual Size.

WITH SLIP-END.

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|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1. Vaginal Irrigator. | 3. Rectal. | 5. Bent Nasal. |
| 2. Vaginal. | 4. Infants'. | 6. Straight Nasal. |
| | | 7. Bent Irrigator. |

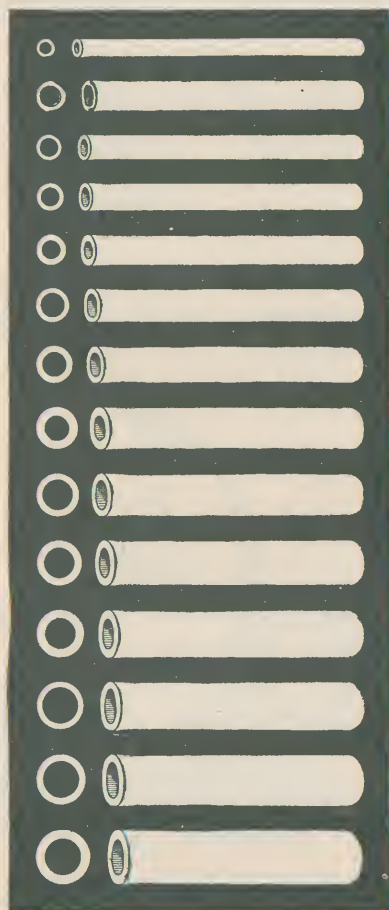
WITH SCREW-END.

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| 8. Vaginal Irrigator. | 11. Infants'. | 14. Bent Irrigator. |
| 9. Vaginal. | 12. Nasal. | 15. Infants' Rectal Pipe. |
| 10. Rectal. | 13. Sprinkler. | |
| | 16. Connection Piece for Screw-End Pipes. | |
| 17. | " " Fountain Syringe Bag. | |

BULBS AND FITTINGS.—Continued.

RUBBER TUBING.

For All Purposes. White, Red and Pure Gum.



When ordering, give inside diameter and thickness of wall.

ATOMIZER FACTS AND FANCIES.

More than two hundred different kinds of Atomizers in our stock from which to select. Some of these are good, and some are good-for-nothing. We don't want to sell a poor Atomizer, and always explain fully all demerits. A high price is not always an indication of good quality. Some expensive Atomizers are unsatisfactory, and a useless Atomizer is dear at any price.

We have handled Atomizers for many years, and know the defects and good points of all makes.

In **Riker's Atomizers** are combined all the good qualities of other makes; their faults have been omitted.

The different makes of atomizers we carry:

RIKER'S,

Burgess,

Davidson's,

Millard's,

Goodyear's,

Delano,

Davol,

Benzoinal,

Magic,

Albolene,

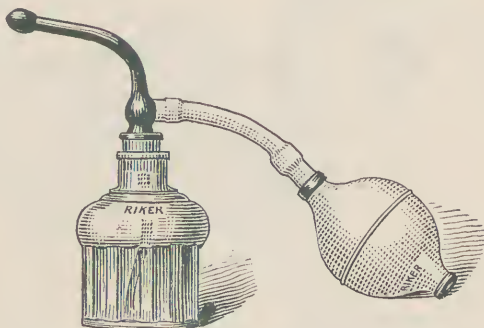
Century,

and others.

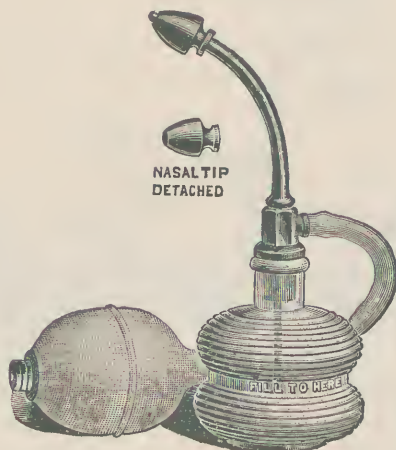
In using an atomizer, always hold the bottle upright. Never tilt the bottle or allow the contents to run into the rubber bulb.

The bottle of an atomizer should never be more than half filled.

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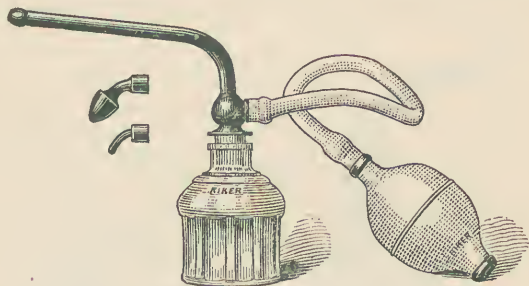


The Riker "Little Gem."—A good, small-sized atomizer. For watery solutions only. All hard rubber fittings. Gives long service. Price, 49c.

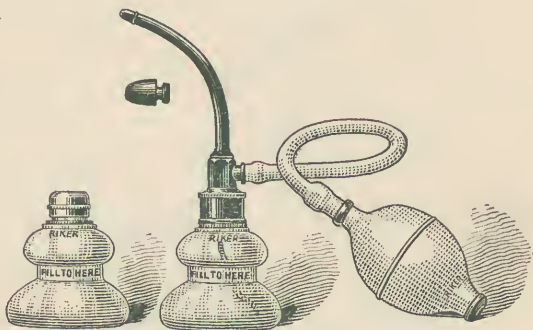


The Riker No. 7.—Has all hard rubber fittings. Separate tips for nose and throat. Does not get out of order. A reliable atomizer, making a continuous spray. Price, 89c.

ATOMIZER FACTS AND FANCIES.—Continued.

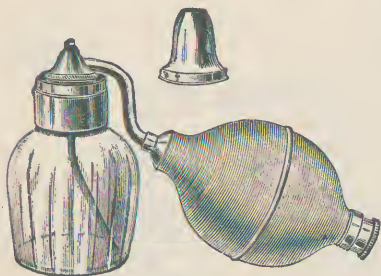


The Riker No. 1.—A perfect atomizer in every detail. All hard rubber fittings. Separate tips for Nasal, Throat and Post Nasal use. Parts so simple they can't get out of order. Can be easily and thoroughly cleansed. Made throughout of highest grade material. Will stand long and hard wear. Price, 98c.



The Riker "Physicians'" Atomizer.—Constructed for the use of throat and nose specialists. The novel feature of this atomizer is that it has two bottles, one for water the other for oil, with appropriate tips. It is made of finest Para rubber, and throws a continuous spray. It has many other advantages, and is highly appreciated. Price, \$1.50.

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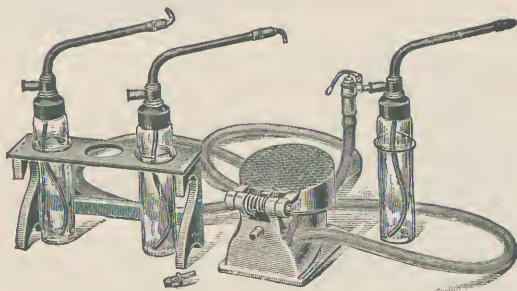
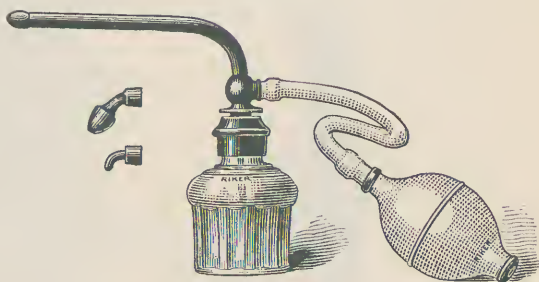


The Barnes Oil Atomizer.—Is compact and simple. Can be easily cleansed. Will vaporize glycerine or heaviest oils. Price, 98c.

The Riker Oil Atomizer.—

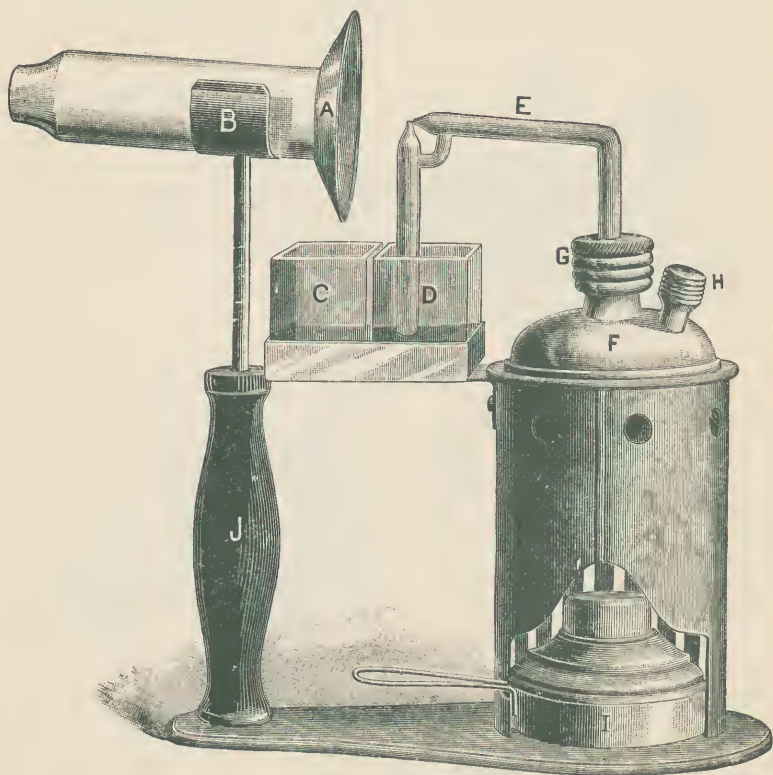
This is similar in material and construction to Riker Atomizer No. 1, but specially made for spraying light oils. It

has separate hard rubber tips for nasal, throat and post nasal use. Price, \$1.29.



Power Atomizers.—Foot power, complete. Compressed Air Apparatus, with set of three hard rubber atomizers and automatic cut-off. Better than any pump apparatus. It is easy to work and don't get out of order. Price, \$15.00. Can be had complete or in parts.

ATOMIZER FACTS AND FANCIES.—Continued.



Steam Atomizers.—We have several kinds in stock.

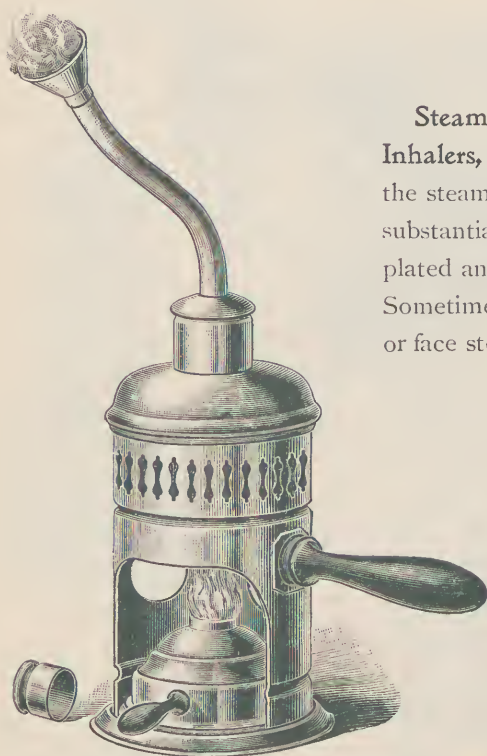
The **Mystic Steam Atomizer** is a low-priced but serviceable apparatus.

The **Acme Steam Atomizer** costs a little more, but is a much better article than the above. It can be destroyed, but will not wear out.

The **Phoenix Steam Atomizer** is the best constructed for long and continuous use. It is very strong and complete. Packed in wooden case.

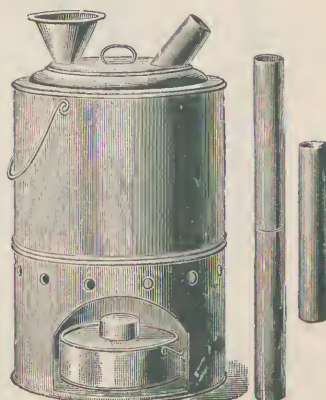
Atomizers should be kept clean in all parts, and the rubber bulb free from moisture. With a little care, an atomizer will last twice as long as a neglected instrument.

ATOMIZER FACTS AND FANCIES.—Continued.



Steam Vaporizers, or Steam Inhalers, are a modification of the steam atomizer. They are substantially made, nickel-plated and beautifully finished. Sometimes used as complexion or face steamers.

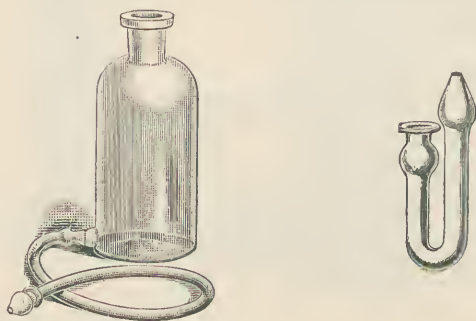
Croup Kettles.—Riker's are well made, have adjustable sectional tubes. Can be telescoped into small space. They are inexpensive and durable.



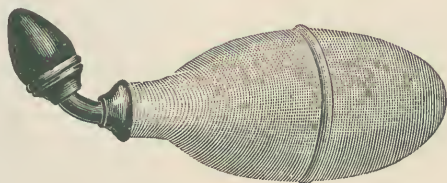
NASAL DOUCHES.



We have a large variety of Nasal Douches, made of Tin, Glass and Hard Rubber. The Tin Nasal Douches are seldom



used now, Hard Rubber and Glass being more in demand. They come in small, medium and large sizes.



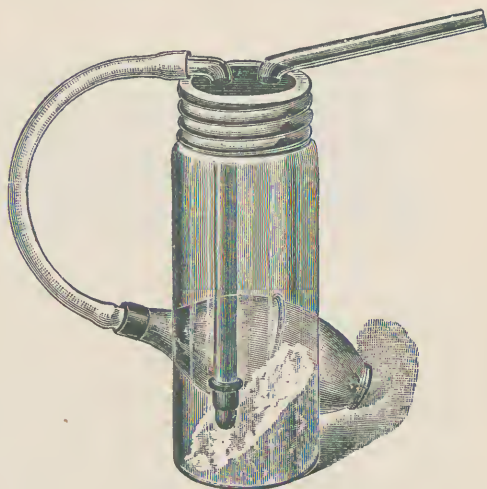
Riker Gem Nasal Douche.

Special Nasal Douches.—We carry in stock Dr. Bermingham's, Dr. Dessar's, Dr. Warner's, and all other special nasal douches.

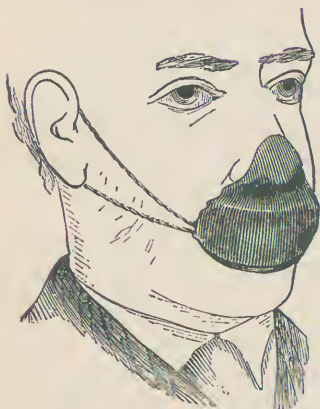
INHALERS, POWDER BLOWERS, ETC.



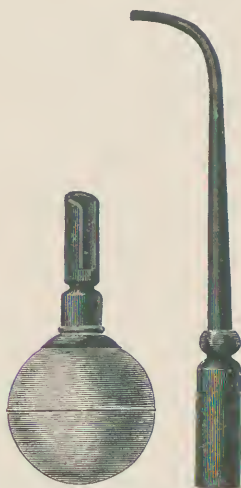
Inhaler.



Powder Blower.



Respirator.



Powder Blower.

Breathing Tubes.—To develop lung power in singers, public speakers and people of consumptive tendencies.

Keep the sick-room pleasant, quiet and well aired—without draughts.

SICK-ROOM APPLIANCES.

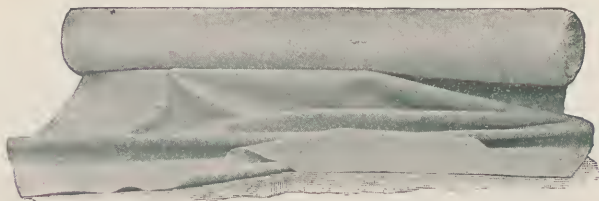
This term, at Riker's, means anything that can be required in the sick-room by either the physician, nurse or patient. No matter what is wanted in this line, we have it on hand. It is not necessary for you to wait until we send out and try to get it for you.

When you apply to us, we can furnish it to you at once—that is when it is needed.

You can save time, annoyance and expense by coming to us at first. It is more than likely you will have to come to us in the end.

Absolute cleanliness in the sick-room is as essential as medicine.

Never allow a bad smell to exist in the sick-room. Antiseptis destroys all odors; 25c. a bottle.

SICK-ROOM APPLIANCES.—Continued.

Rubber Sheetting.—We sell Riker's, because it is the best. It is made of strong cotton cloth, covered with an extra heavy layer of pure white rubber. It will not leak or break, and can scarcely be worn out. Every yard is guaranteed. Can be had in any length ; widths of 36 inches, 45 inches and 54 inches.

Also Light Weight Sheetting, 27 inches wide.

Fine Mull Rubber Sheetting.—This is the finest and lightest-weight sheetting made.

Black Rubber Sheetting, both in light and heavy weights.

Stockinette Rubber Sheetting, 1 yard wide.

Rubber Sheets.—Two sizes—1½ yards square and two yards square. Both made of Riker's Rubber Sheetting.

Absorbent Sheets.—Extra thick ; very absorbent ; 1 yard square.

Oiled Silk.—Highest grade. Thin, transparent, 30 inches wide. Thick, opaque, non-adhesive, 30 inches wide.

Oiled Muslin.—Best quality, 36 inches wide.

Gutta Percha Tissue.—Lightest weight. By box containing 1 yard, or cut in lengths to suit.

Rubber Dam.—Riker's is thin as paper, light as a feather, very elastic, and strong as silk ; 36 inches wide ; sold in lengths to suit ; also in rolls 6 inches wide.

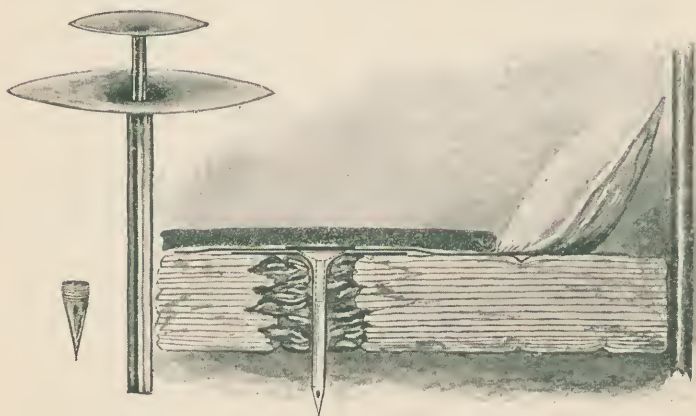
Sanitary Sheets.—Extremely absorbent on one side, non-absorbent on other ; 1 yard square.

Don't keep rubber goods in a hot place.

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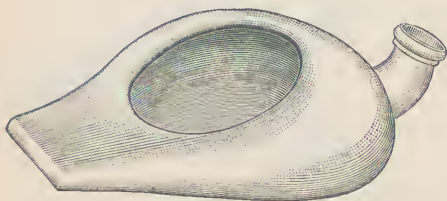


Sanitary Bed Protectors.—A drainage for invalids' and children's beds. A protection against lying in wet beds.



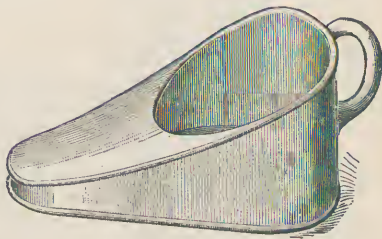
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IN REGARD TO BED PANS.

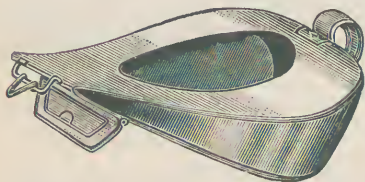
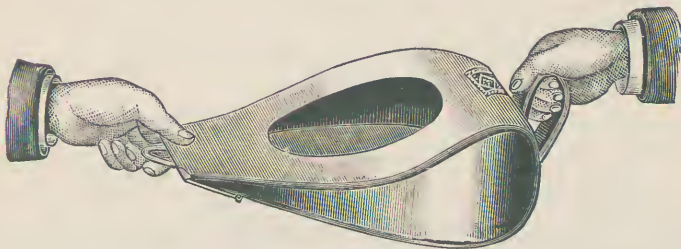


China Bed Pans are the old stand-by. They are made in two shapes and three sizes. One very small, convenient size

called the Slipper, a medium of the ordinary shape, and a very large one. China Bed Pans have one disadvantage—they are liable to break.



Zinc Bed Pans are light in weight and not easily destroyed.



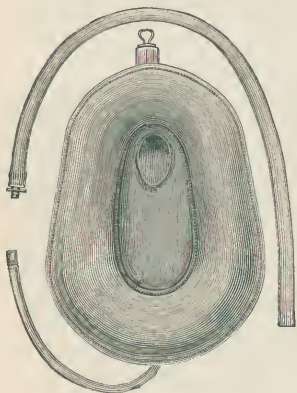
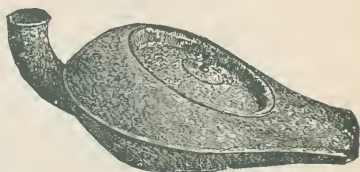
Diamond's Patent Bed Pan is made of zinc and has some advantages over old style.

Discharges from the sick-room should be received in a vessel containing Riker's Carbolic Disinfecting Solution. Quart bottles, 25c. each.

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IN REGARD TO BED PANS.—Continued.

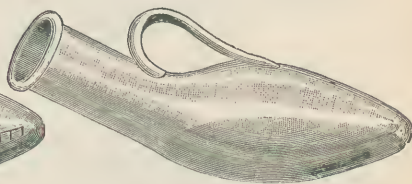
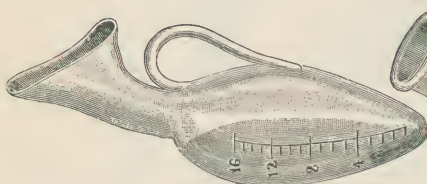
Agate Bed Pans are absolutely cleanly and the most durable. They also have covers. Other pans do not.



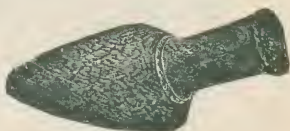
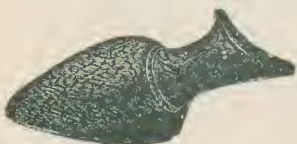
Rubber Pneumatic Bed Pans are more expensive than others, but are much preferable in many respects. They are light and portable. They are soft and cannot bruise the patient. A large drainage tube admits of rapid emptying. They can also be used as douche pans. Made both in white and red rubber.

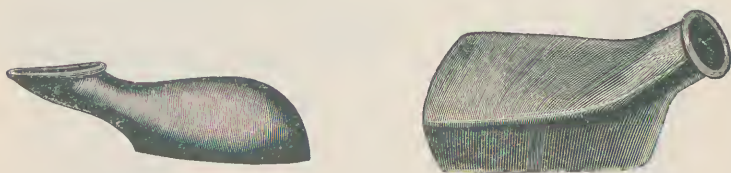
Commodes, improved, see page 108.

NOTES ON URINALS.

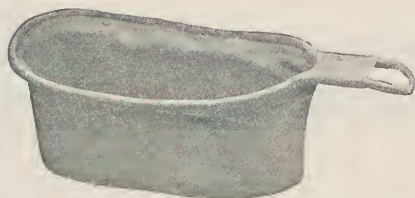


Riker's Urinals, both male and female, can be had made of Glass (plain and graduated), China, Zinc, Agate and Hard Rubber.



SICK-ROOM APPLIANCES.—Continued.**NOTES ON URINALS.—Continued.**

Urinals have the same merits and defects as bed pans and douche pans made of similar materials.



Collapsing Soft Rubber Urinals.—Metal rim and handle. Light and durable. Convenient for travelers. Price, \$1.50.

The above urinals are for use where patient is confined in bed. Our stock includes every kind, shape and size urinal made.

Bed Pans, Commodes and Urinals, after each using, should be thoroughly disinfected with Riker's Carbolic Disinfecting Solution. Quart bottles, 25c. each.

How to make Junket.—One teaspoonful liquid rennet, added, with gentle stirring, to one-half pint of warm milk; pour into custard cups and let stand until curded. Serve plain or with sugar and grated nutmeg or lemon peel.

How to make Whey.—Prepare the curd as above, but in a single dish, then beat with a fork till it is finely divided, strain through cheese cloth and use the whey seasoned to taste.

How to make Whey with Wine.—One wineglassful of sherry, added, with gentle stirring, to one-half pint of warm milk, and when curded beat with a fork and strain.

The finest grades of medicinal wines and spirits sold at Riker's Drug Store. Send for Wine and Spirit Price List.

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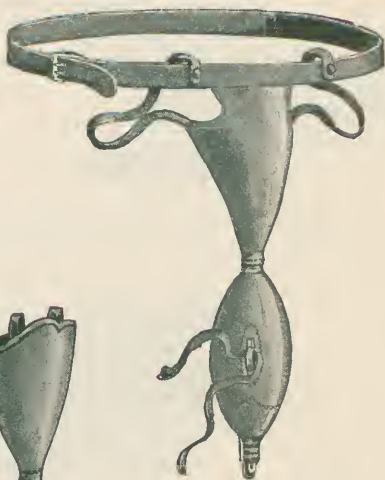
NOTES ON URINALS.—Continued.



No. 3.
For day use.
Adult male.



No. 1.



No. 4. French pattern.
For day use.
Adult male.

Soft Rubber Urinals.—Made of pure gum, for use by people afflicted by incontinence of urine. For either day or night use.

No. 1. For day use, adult male.

No. 2. For day use, adult male.

Don't keep rubber goods in a hot place. Heat dries and cracks rubber.

SICK-ROOM APPLIANCES.—Continued.

NOTES ON URINALS.—Continued.



No. 6.

No. 6. French pattern, for day use,
adult female.

No. 7. French pattern, for day use,
adult female, extra large.



No. 5.

For night use.
Adult male.



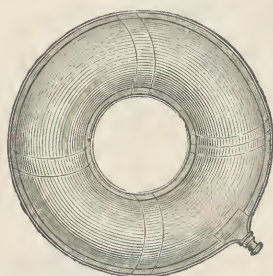
No. 8.

For day use.
Adult male.

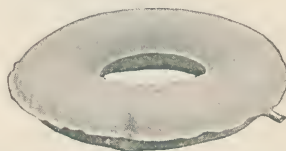
Too many visitors in the sick-room excite
the patient and retard recovery.

SICK-ROOM APPLIANCES.—Continued.

Invalid Rings, or Air Cushions, are used principally for the relief of bed sores. They are also used as cushions in various spinal troubles.

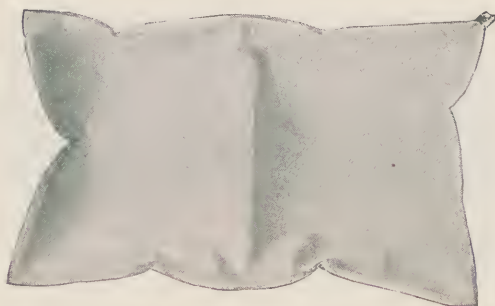


Riker's Invalid Rings are made of the best pure gum; are very soft, pliable and comfortable to the patient. They are much stronger than other makes, having improved, extra strong, reinforced seams. Riker's cushions wear longer and afford a greater amount of relief to patient than other makes. They are made upon improved designs of our own. The proportions are correct, the diameter of the opening bearing a proper relation to the diameter of the cushion.



NO.	PRICE.					
1.	Diameter of ring, 9 in.; diameter of opening, 3½ in.,					\$1.35
2.	"	"	10	"	"	4 " 1.45
3.	"	"	11	"	"	4½ " 1.55
4.	"	"	12	"	"	5 " 1.65
5.	"	"	13	"	"	5½ " 1.75
6.	"	"	14	"	"	6 " 1.85
7.	"	"	15	"	"	6½ " 1.95
8.	"	"	16	"	"	7 " 2.05
9.	"	"	17	"	"	7½ " 2.15
10.	"	"	18	"	"	8 " 2.25

SICK-ROOM APPLIANCES.—Continued.



Air Pillows are invaluable to invalids and travelers. They are much lighter, easier and cooler than feather pillows.

Riker's Air Pillows are made after a pattern of our own, the most practical and comfortable yet designed.

Riker's Silk Air Pillows weigh next to nothing, and when folded occupy but trifling space. They are beautiful to look at and finer still to use. There are four sizes :

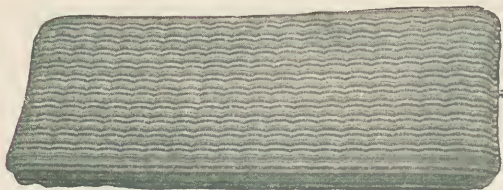
No. 1.	Size,	9 x 13 inches.	Price,	\$2.50 each.
" 2.	"	10 x 16	"	2.75 "
" 3.	"	12 x 18	"	3.00 "
" 4.	"	14 x 23	"	4.00 "

Riker's Linen Air Pillows are intended for long and hard usage. They are made of heavy, embossed linen, and have extra strong seams ; are almost indestructible. Five sizes :

No. 1.	Size,	9 x 13 inches.	Price,	\$1.50 each.
" 2.	"	10 x 16	"	2.00 "
" 3.	"	12 x 18	"	2.50 "
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" 5.	"	17 x 27	"	3.50 "

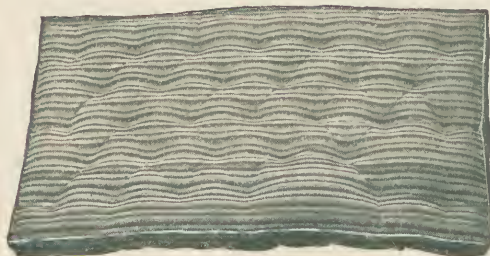
Riker's All-Rubber Air Pillows are a new departure in this line and are useful where immersion in water is desirable—in bath tubs or otherwise. Are made in three sizes :

No. 1.	Size,	9 x 13 inches.	Price,	\$2.00 each.
" 2.	"	10 x 16	"	2.50 "
" 3.	"	12 x 18	"	3.00 "

SICK-ROOM APPLIANCES.—Continued.

Air Beds.—Best material, best workmanship.

No.	1.	Size, 32 x 80 inches.	Price, \$20.00 each.
"	2.	" 42 x 80 "	" 27.00 "
"	3.	" 52 x 80 "	" 34.00 "
"	4.	" 20 x 50 "	" 10.00 "



Air Mattresses.—Tufted, with square edges. Extra removable covers.

No.	5.	Size, 30 x 76 inches.	Price, \$30.00 each.
"	6.	" 36 x 76 "	" 32.50 "
"	7.	" 42 x 76 "	" 35.00 "
"	8.	" 48 x 76 "	" 37.50 "
"	9.	" 54 x 76 "	" 40.00 "

Water Beds.—Strong, absolutely perfect.

No.	0.	Size, 24 x 36 inches.	Price, \$13.00 each.
"	1.	" 32 x 80 "	" 20.00 "
"	2.	" 42 x 80 "	" 27.00 "
"	3.	" 52 x 80 "	" 34.00 "

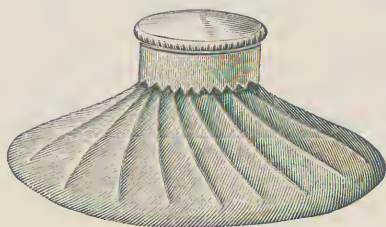
How to make Malt and Milk.—One tablespoonful of malt extract and one-fourth pint of warm milk.

"Canada Malt Extract" contains the most nourishment and the least alcohol. Sold at Riker's Drug Store.

SICK-ROOM APPLIANCES.—Continued.



Ice Bags.—When a physician orders an Ice Bag, he wants it for a specific purpose, and wants it at once. We are the

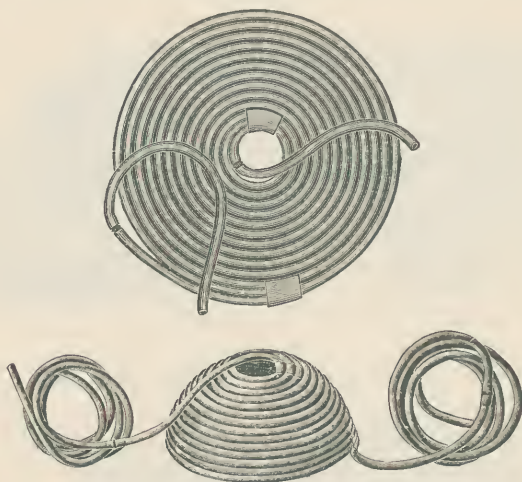


only house that keep on hand every conceivable shape, size and kind of Ice Bag. Apply to us at first, and save yourself



a long and useless search. Our stock includes Ice Bags for the Throat, Head, Spine and Abdomen. They range in price from 20c. to \$2.00.

SICK-ROOM APPLIANCES.—Continued.



Water Coils.—For the Throat, Head and Abdomen. Prices are from \$2.00 to \$7.00.

Catheters.—We carry an exceptionally large assortment of Catheters in Soft Rubber, Stiff Gum, Linen Gum, Silk Gum, Glass, and Metal. All sizes. See pages 66-7.

Bougies in all of above materials and sizes. See page 67.

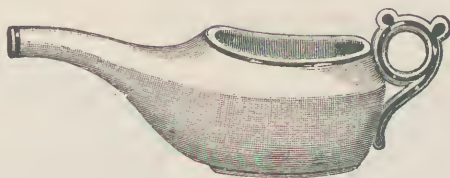
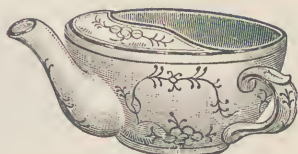
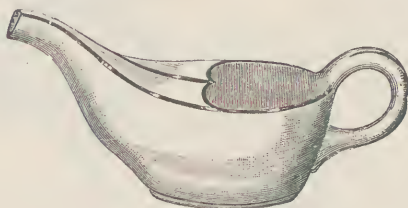


Rectal or Colon Tubes.—For high enema. (The New Treatment for Constipation.) Four lengths—12 inches, 20 inches, 24 inches and 32 inches.

Stomach Tubes.—No. 1 is a plain Tube. No. 2 is a plain Tube with Funnel. No. 3 is a Tube with a Bulb and Funnel.

Don't keep rubber goods in a hot place. Heat dries and cracks rubber.

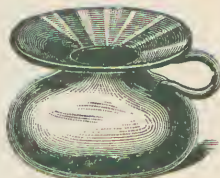
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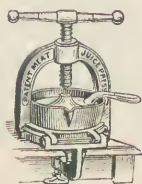
Invalid Feeders.—A large and varied assortment.

How to make Egg and Brandy.—Beat one fresh egg in a wineglassful of water with fifteen (15) drops of brandy and a little sugar.

The oldest and best brands of medicinal Brandies and Wines sold at Riker's Drug Store. Send for a Wine and Spirit Price List.

SICK-ROOM APPLIANCES.—Continued.

Cupidors.—Many varieties in Colored Glass and China, and Paper Sanitary Cupidors.



Meat Presses.—The best nourishment for the sick is obtained by pressure from freshly broiled steak. One pound of steak will yield about six ounces of pure juice.

Night Lights.—Every kind made.

Gas Shades, for obscuring the light.

Absolute cleanliness in the sick-room is as essential as medicine.

Never allow a bad smell to exist in the sick-room. Antiseptis destroys all odors. 25c. a bottle.

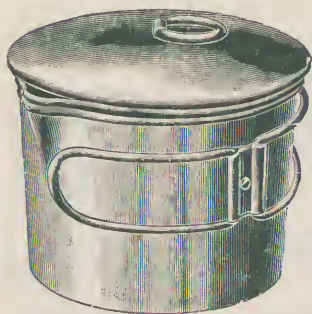
How to make Egg, Milk and Brandy.—Beat to a froth one fresh egg in a wineglassful of water, continue beating while adding four ounces of fresh milk, one teaspoonful of brandy and sugar to taste.

Buy the Brandy at Riker's Drug Store and get the best.

SICK-ROOM APPLIANCES.—Continued.

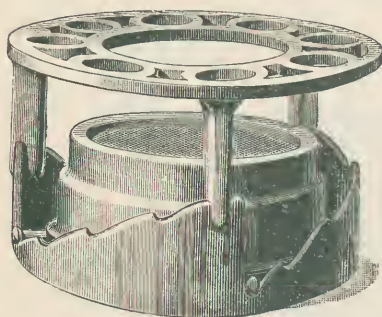


Alcohol Stoves with us are an item of considerable importance. We have more than thirty different designs, made



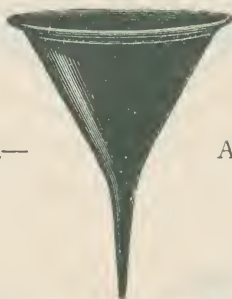
Too many visitors in the sick-room excite the patient and retard recovery.

SICK-ROOM APPLIANCES.—Continued.



of Tin, Nickel and Copper, both with and without cups.
Prices range from 25c. to \$4.00 each.

Glass Funnels.—All sizes; from 15c. up.



Hard Rubber Funnels.—

All sizes; from 35c. up.



Soft Rubber Drinking Cups.
For Bicycle Riders and
Travelers.



Hard Rubber Telescoping
Drinking Cups.—For Travelers;
50c. and 60c. each.

THE RIKER SANITARY NAPKIN.



A healthful necessity of universal convenience.

Health.

Wood cellulose and cotton, called by us wood lint, exceeds in absorbent qualities all other natural and artificial productions, or any combination. Scientifically prepared, anti-

septic, deodorant, and can be entirely consumed by burning.

Comfort.—Pre-eminently satisfactory, excelling in every point any home-made or shop-made napkin.

Antiseptic.—Thoroughly sanitary and adapted to its purpose—the union of health and comfort.

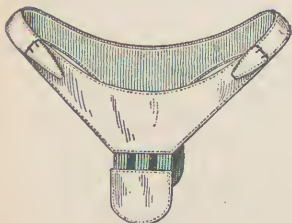
Cleanliness.—This one virtue is more than sufficient to make these napkins a refined feminine necessity.

Economy.—So inexpensive that the cost is hardly a consideration, and of no account when health, convenience and comfort are considered. Put up in packages of six, at 25c. per package.

Universality.—For all women—at home, traveling, everywhere.

Recommendation.—There isn't a physician of any school who does not recommend them and advise their use. Simply show one of these Napkins to your physician, and take his advice about wearing it.

Price, 25c. per package. By mail, out of city, 33c.



SANITARY BELTS.

For supporting the Riker Sanitary Napkin. Price, 25c.

MATERNITY GOODS.

Riker's Maternity Package.—Contains the articles most needed in confinement cases. Prepared at the suggestion of a prominent New York physician. Price, \$2.50.

CONTENTS.

1 OBSTETRIC SHEET, for covering mattress and bedding under patient, 1 yard square.

1 LB. LINTINE (Sterilized, absorbent cotton felted into sheets). This highly absorbent material is useful for forming cushions under patients. For use as compresses and pads, to absorb and disinfect discharges, for bandages, etc.

2 YARDS STERILIZED ASEPTIC GAUZE, for bandages, absorbing discharges, for wash cloths, etc.

1 STERILIZED SILK LIGATURE (in envelope ; should not be opened until wanted for use). For tying Umbilical Cord.

1 CAKE ANTISEPTIC SOAP, for washing patients before and after accouchement, washing physician's hands, etc.

1 STERILIZED SPONGE, for washing and absorbing. (Should not be opened until wanted for use.)

1 PIECE CHAMOIS, for applying toilet powder. Can also be used as a wash cloth.

1 BOX RIKER'S VIOLET TALCUM BABY POWDER. Should be used after every washing and toilet of the baby, especially for powdering folds and crevices in the skin.

1 TUBE CARBOLIZED PETROLATUM, for lubrication. Also useful for healing sores, softening scabs and excrescences. Apply toilet powder after each anointing.

1 MUSLIN BINDER, 15 x 48 inches, for mother.

2 MUSLIN BINDERS, 6 x 18 inches, for baby.

1 PACKAGE SAFETY PINS, large.

1 PACKAGE SAFETY PINS, small.

1 DOZEN LINT SQUARES, for washing infant's eyes.

MATERNITY GOODS.—Continued.

In addition to the foregoing Maternity Package, always be sure the following articles are in the house in case of confinement: 1 new 4-quart Fountain Syringe with a Glass Nozzle, 1 Douche Pan, 1 Rubber Sheet $1\frac{1}{2}$ Yards Square, 2 Dozen Absorbent Pads, and 1 lb. Sterilized Absorbent Cotton.

Rubber Sheeting.—In widths of $\frac{3}{4}$ yard, 1 yard, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards and $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards.

Rubber Sheets.— $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards square and 2 yards square.

Absorbent Sheets.—1 yard square.

Absorbent Cottons.—1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. packages.

Absorbent Gauze.—Plain and sterilized ; 25 yards, 5 yards and 1 yard packages.

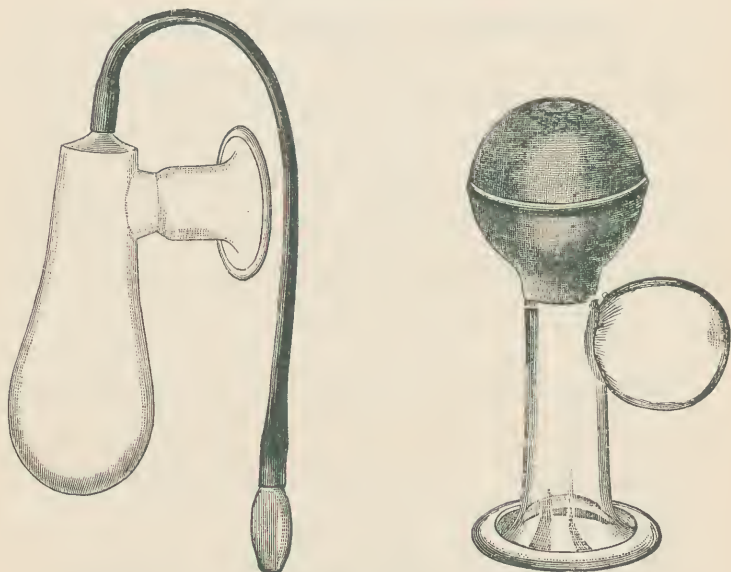
Maternity Binders.—A full stock.

Maternity Basins.—Made of Agate or Papier Maché.

How to Make Gruel.—Carefully sprinkle into boiling water, to which a little salt has been added, oatmeal, wheat, barley, arrow-root or rice flour, and continue boiling and stirring till smooth and of the desired consistency. May be given warm with an equal quantity of milk.

How to Make Barley Water.—Boil two (2) tablespoonfuls of pearl barley for one hour in one quart of water, replacing the water evaporated. Cut one lemon into thin slices in a bowl or pitcher with two (2) tablespoonfuls of sugar, and pour the boiling liquid upon them ; cover, let stand until cool and then strain. It is conveniently made with Robinson's Patent Barley.

MATERNITY GOODS.—Continued.

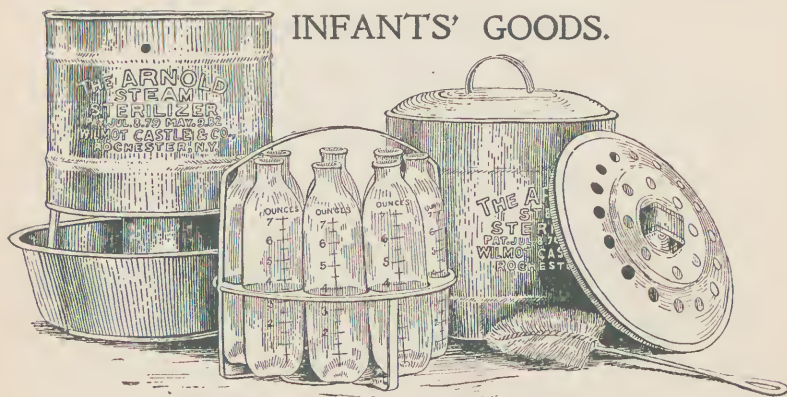


Breast Pumps.



Nipple Shields and Nipple Shells in great variety.

How to Make Flaxseed Tea.—Take two (2) tablespoonfuls of flaxseed, and, after washing in cold water, add one (1) lemon sliced thin and one (1) tablespoonful of sugar; place in a pitcher and pour over them one (1) quart of boiling water; mix well, cover, and let stand in a warm place three (3) hours, and then strain.



INFANTS' GOODS.

Sterilizers and Pasteurizers.—Heavy Tin, Copper Bottoms, with Rack, Cleaning Brush and Seven (7) Bottles. Larger size, as above, holds Eight (8) Bottles.

Rubber Food Warmers.—Hold Four (4) Bottles.

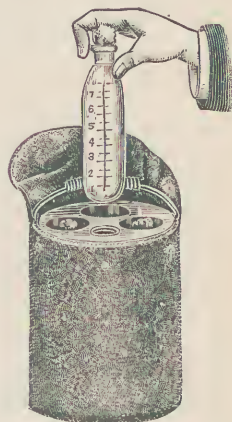
Nursing Bottles.—We have every kind and size made.

Rubber Nipples.—Red, White, and Black Rubber. Ten different kinds.

Teething Rings and Necklaces.—A great variety in Rubber, Bone and Ivory.

Rubber Sheeting.—For cribs.

Infants' Bath Tubs and Basins.—A large assortment of sizes and styles in Rubber, Papier Maché, Agate, etc. Fully described on pages 75, 76 and 78.



Food Warmers.

For keeping food warm at night. They are made of Copper, Covered with Cozy, and hold Three (3) Bottles.



Rubber Diapers.
Small, medium and large sizes.



Sterilizing Bottles.
Single Bottles, or by the Dozen.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

Goods used in operations, confinements, etc.

COTTONS.

All our cottons are sterilized.

Plain Absorbent,	}	1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and 2 oz. Packages.
Borated,		
Carbolated,		
Corrosive Sublimate,		
Salicylated,		

Styptic,	}	1 oz. Bottles.
Iodoform,		
Iodized,		

Non-Absorbent,	}	1 lb. Packages.
Cotton Waste,		

Oakum,	}	1 lb. Packages.
Jute,		
Tarred Jute,		
Marine Lint,		

WOOLS.

Lambs' Wool— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and 2 oz. Packages.

Paper Wool,	}	1 lb. Packages.
Cotton Wool,		
Wood Wool,		

Lint.—1 lb. and 1 oz. Packages.

Lintine.—1 lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and 1 oz. Packages.

Wool Tampons.

Styptic Leaves.

How to Make Beef Tea.—Soak one-half pound of finely cut, lean beef in one-half pint of water and one-half teaspoonful of salt for two hours; strain, and place the meat with one-half pint of water in a glass jar in a saucepan of water over the fire to simmer for two hours, gradually bringing the water in the saucepan to a boil; strain, and pour the heated liquid and that in which the meat was soaked together and add sufficient water to make one pint.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.—Continued.**GAUZES.**

Plain Sterilized.—100 yards, 50 yards, 25 yards, 5 yards and 1 yard Packages.

Aseptic.—In 5-yard and 1-yard Sealed Bottles.

Borated,	}	In 5-yard and 1-yard Bottles.
Carbolated,		
Corrosive Sublimate,		

Iodoform,	5%,	}	In 5-yard and 1-yard Bottles.
"	10%,		
"	20%,		
Boroform,			
Creolin,			

BANDAGES.

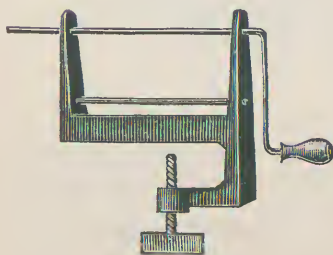
Pure Cotton, in rolls,	}	1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3 and 4 inches in width.
Bleached Cotton,		
Gauze (Sterilized),		
Linen,		
Starched,		
White Flannel,		
Red Flannel,		

Stockinette Bandages.—5 yards long, 3 inches wide.

Plaster of Paris Bandages.—1½, 2, 2½, 3 and 4 inches wide.

Pure Rubber Bandages.—2 inches wide, 3 yards long.

2	"	"	5	"	"
2½	"	"	3	"	"
2½	"	"	5	"	"
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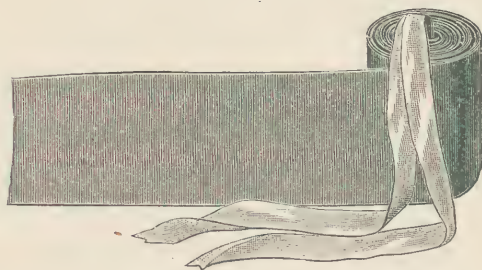


Riker's Bandage Roller.

—Simple, strong, durable, 50c. each.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.—Continued.

BANDAGES.—Continued.



Pure Rubber Bandages.—3 inches wide, 3 yards long.

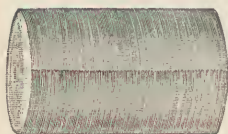
3	"	"	5	"	"
3	"	"	6	"	"

Made of best pure Gum, each supported with Tapes for tying.

Pure Rubber Bandage.—2½ inches wide and 60 feet long.
Sold by Foot or Yard.

Open-Mesh Elastic Web Bandages.—
2 inches wide, 3 yards long stretched.

2	"	"	5	"	"	"
2½	"	"	3	"	"	"
2½	"	"	5	"	"	"

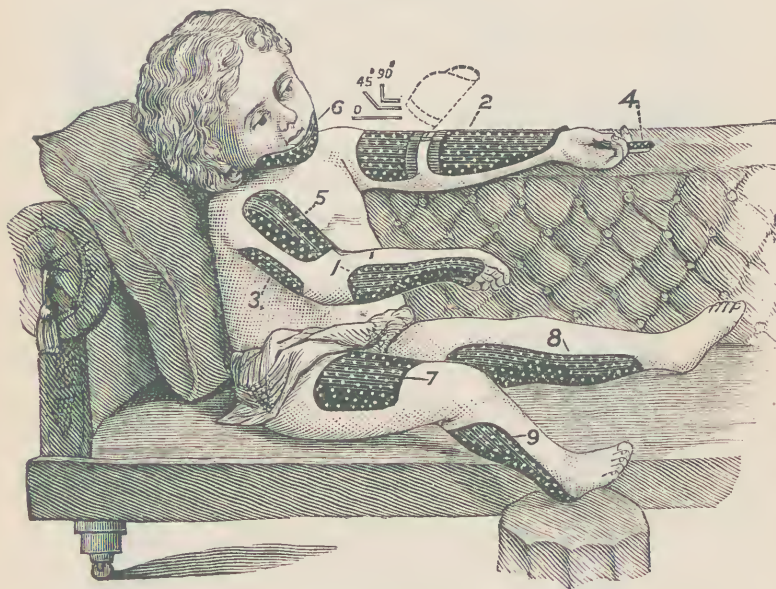


Elastic Web Bandages.—2, 2½, 3,
5 and 9 inches wide, in 50 feet rolls.
Sold by Foot or Yard.

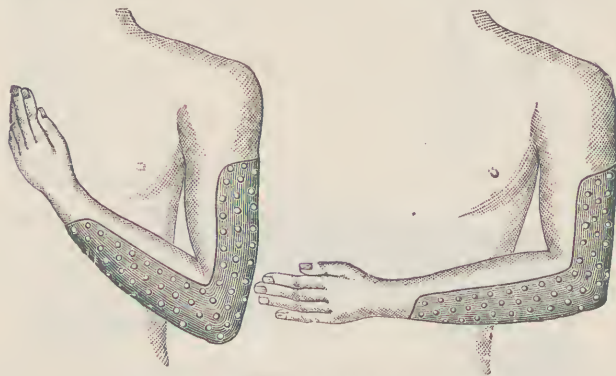
How to Make Rice Water.—Two tablespoonfuls of rice to one quart of cold water in a porcelain-lined saucepan; boil till soft, strain and add sufficient water to make one quart; sweeten to taste or flavor with some fruit juice. Extract of malt, or one of the prepared malted foods, will increase its food value.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.—Continued.

SPLINTS.



Splints.—All shapes and sizes, in Wood, Metal and Felt.

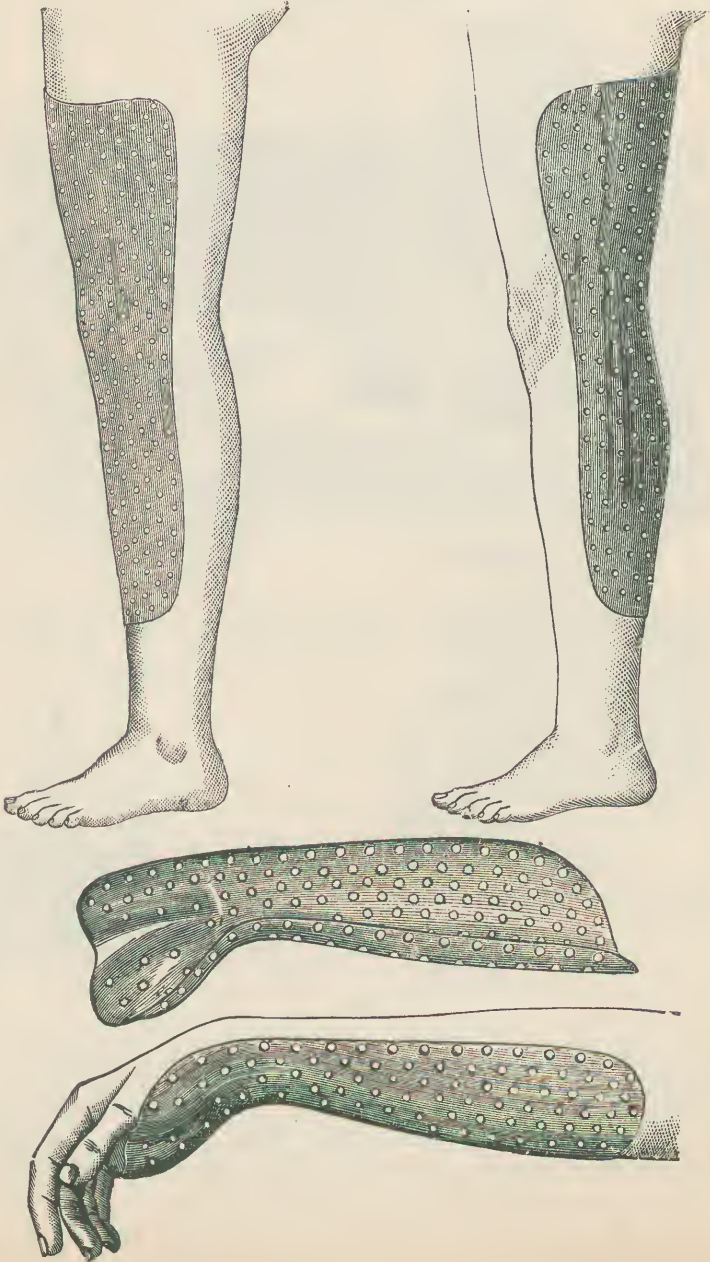


How to Make Oatmeal Water.—Made the same as rice water. See preceding page.

How to Make Lemonade.—The juice of two large lemons, one tablespoonful or more of sugar, one pint of water and a little grated lemon peel.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.—Continued.

SPLINTS.—Continued.



HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.—Continued.

Drainage Tubes.—Glass, Rubber and Bone, assorted sizes.

Aseptic Sponges.—Prepared, bleached and sterilized for surgical purposes. 1 Dozen in Sealed Bottles, assorted sizes.

Bernay's Aseptic Sponge (Compressed Cotton).—2 sizes, 4 Dozen in Box.

Ligatures (Red Cross).—Aseptic Catgut, Aseptic Silk, assorted sizes, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Silkworm Gut, medium size, 14 inches long.

Surgeons' Rubber Adhesive Plaster.—7 inches wide, 1 yard and 5 yards long. 10-yard length on spools. $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$, 2, $2\frac{1}{2}$, 3 and 4 inches wide.

Moleskin Adhesive Plaster.—7 inches wide, 1 yard in length.

Oiled Silk.—30 inches wide; sold by yard.

Oiled Silk.—Non-adhesive, superior quality. A great improvement on old style. 28 inches wide.

Oiled Muslin.—36 inches wide.

Gutta Percha Tissue.—Light weight and heavy weight, 36 inches wide; 1 yard in box and 5 yards in box.

Rubber Dam.—36 inches wide and 6 inches wide.

Rubber Sheetting.—27, 36, 45 and 54 inches wide, both black and white.

Absorbent Sheets and Pads.—All sizes.

Spongio, Piline.—1 yard wide; cut to suit.

Sheet Felt.—Adhesive and plain; 1 yard wide; cut to suit.

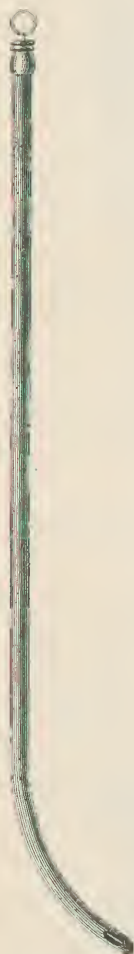
Tents.—Sponge, Tupelo and Sea Tangle, all sizes.

How to Make Effervescing Lemonade.—One-half teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda to half a glass of lemonade; stir and drink while effervescing.

How to Make Mutton Broth.—Boil two tablespoonfuls of pearl barley till soft, add a small teaspoonful of salt and one-half pound of finely cut lean mutton, and simmer for half an hour; when cool, strain.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.—Continued.

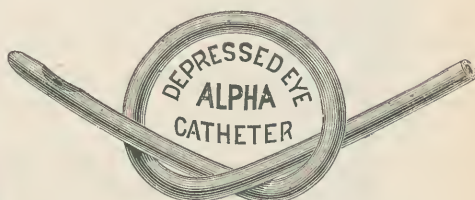
Catheters.—All sizes, from No. 1 to No. 20, with Blunt Ends, Conical Ends, Olive-Pointed Ends, Mercier Point and Recurrent.



English Gum,
very stiff, with
Wire Stiletto.



Soft Rubber.



The Alpha, and The Jacques,
with Velvet Eye.



The Barnes,
with Solid Tip.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.—Continued.

CATHETERS.—Continued.



English
Gum
Bougies.

English Gum, very stiff, with wire
stileto.

The Barnes, with solid tip.

The Alpha.

The Jacques, with velvet eye.

Pure Silk Catheters.

Linen Catheters.—Yellow.

Linen Catheters. — Black, extra
strong.

Metal Catheters. — Male and
Female.

Glass Catheters.—Specially an-
nealed.

Bougies.—All sizes, from No. 1 to
No. 30, with Blunt Ends, Conical
Ends and Olive-Pointed Ends.

Metal Bougies, or Sounds.—
Straight and Curved.

Rectal Bougies.—Assorted sizes.

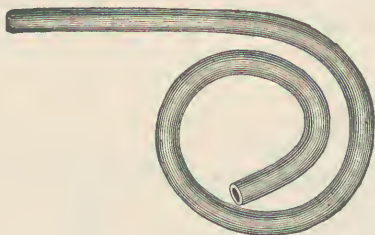
English Gum Bougies.

Linen Bougies, Yellow and Black.

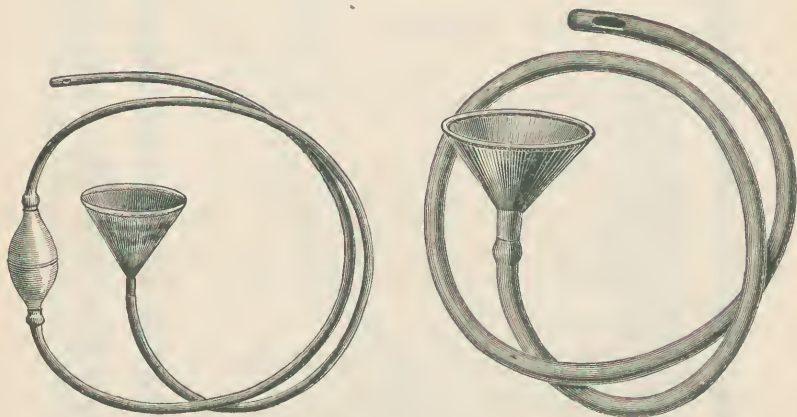


Linen
Bougies,
Yellow and
Black.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.—Continued.



Colon Tubes.—Extra quality soft rubber. For giving high enemas. 14, 20, 24 and 32 inches long; assorted diameters. With open end, with hole on side, with open end and hole on side, and with solid end and two holes on side. The latter is most practical.

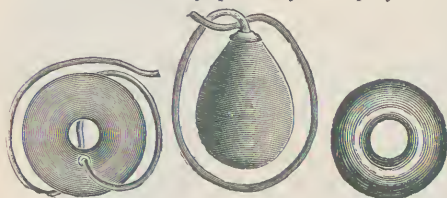


Stomach Tubes.—Made of pure, soft, glazed gum. Stomach Tubes Plain. Stomach Tubes with Funnel. Stomach Tubes with Funnel and Bulb. All kinds made in four sizes—Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large. These tubes are largely employed by physicians of all schools in the treatment of Dyspepsia and other disorders of the stomach.

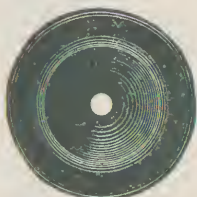
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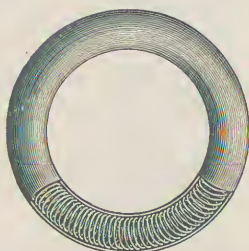
We have any pessary the physician is likely to prescribe.



Soft Rubber Inflated Pessaries.—Made of White or Black Rubber. Five sizes— $2\frac{1}{4}$, $2\frac{5}{8}$, $2\frac{7}{8}$, $3\frac{1}{8}$ and $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches in diameter.



Concave Hard Rubber Pessaries.



Spiral Spring Pessaries.
Assorted sizes.

Rubber Covered Copper Wire Pessaries.—Can be bent in any shape.
Hard Rubber Pessaries.



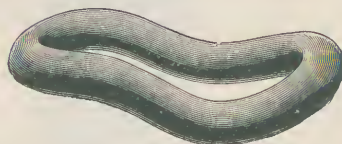
Bow Pattern.



Hodge's Pattern.



Thomas Smith's Pattern.



Smith's Patterns.



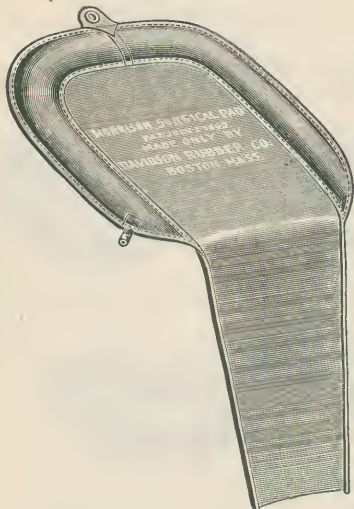
Hard Rubber Stem-and-Cup Pessaries.

Dr. McIntosh Natural Uterine Supporters.—An Abdominal Belt and Pessary combined.

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SURGICAL
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CUSHIONS.

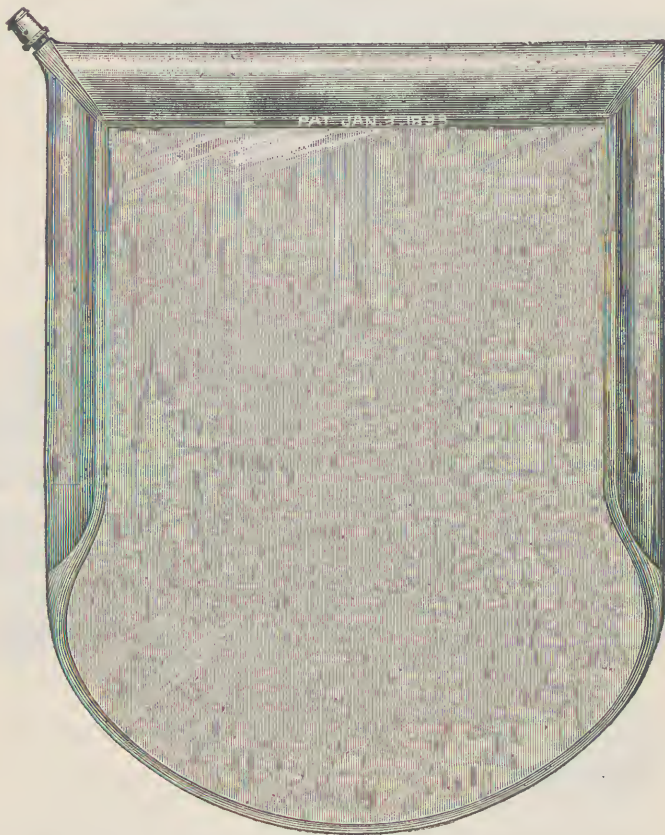
Kelly Pads.—
Either with
apron or sleeve,
\$3.00, \$4.00,
\$5.00 and \$6.00.



The Morrison, or improved Kelly Pad.—Reversible; can be easily cleansed and sterilized.

The Morrison Obstetrical Pad.—A surgical operating pad, 30 inches square, provided with inflatable air cushion, 4 inches wide, at top and on two sides. Specially adapted for gynæcologists.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.—Continued.



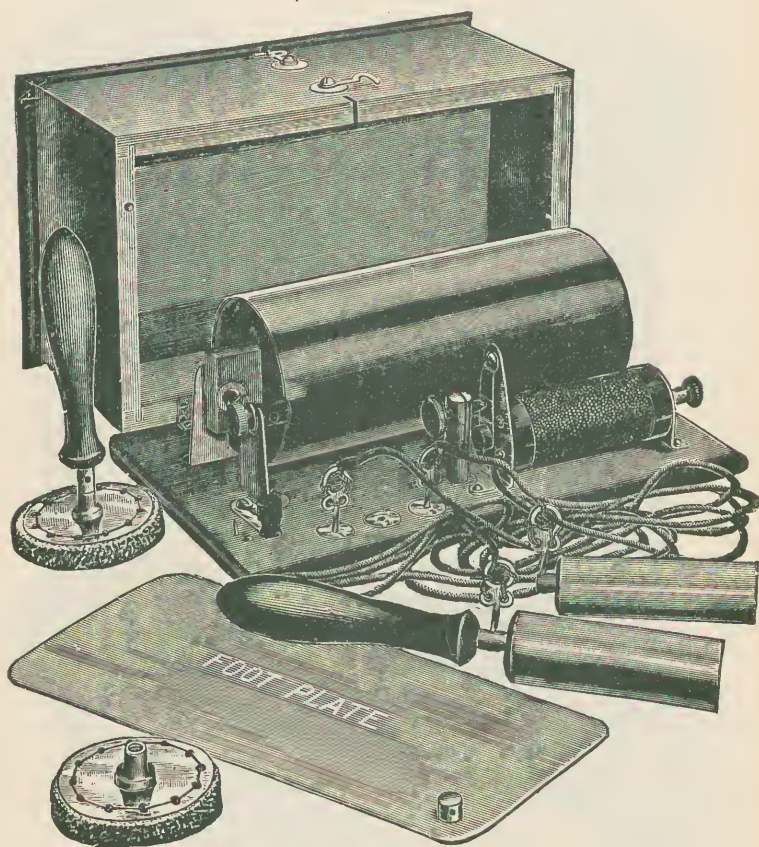
Obstetrical Rubber Pneumatic Bed Pad.—Size, 30 inches by 34 inches. Made of best quality red rubber.

Pure Oxygen Gas and Compound Oxygen Gas.—Beseler's, King's and Walton's, in tanks holding 75, 100 and 150 Gallons, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$10.00 each.

Vaccination Shields.—Adults' and Children's sizes.

Vaccine Points.—Fresh daily.

ELECTRIC BATTERIES.



The Riker Battery.—The most compact and durable battery for professional and family use. Packed in mahogany box, and contains following electrodes: One large Foot Plate, Two Shell Electrodes, and Two Sponge Electrodes.

This is a dry-cell battery, simple in construction, and guaranteed to remain in perfect working order. Each cell will operate it for 100 hours. Cells can be renewed for 50c. each.

An illustrated book giving complete instructions for the treatment of all diseases by electricity given with each Riker Battery. Price, \$7.00, complete.

ELECTRIC BATTERIES.—Continued.

Another, the **Lord Baltimore**, so called, is a Single Cell, Chloride of Silver Battery. Runs continuously for 40 hours. Price, \$6.50.

The **No. 7 Battery** has Two Cells and runs 100 hours. Price, \$10.00.

Cells can be renewed for 75c.

These batteries are simple, portable and durable.

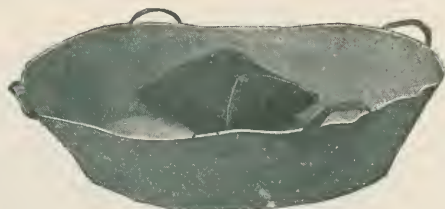
Old Style Wet-Cell Batteries from \$2.00 to \$7.00 each.

A BATH TUB IN YOUR TRUNK.

Riker Inflated Rubber Bath Tubs are so light, and when folded occupy so little room, that they can be carried in the overcoat pocket, and take no room at all in a trunk. A traveler who has one of these carries his bathroom with him. Although light in weight they are almost indestructible, and when inflated for use have pliable but rigid sides. When not in use they are folded into a compact pocket. There are four sizes, for different requirements :

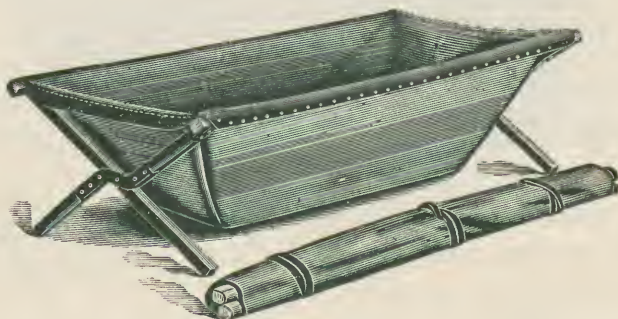
No. 1.	An oval tub, 18 inches in diameter.	Price, \$4.25
" 2.	" " " 25 " " "	" 6.25
" 3.	A round tub, 30 " " "	" 9.25
" 4.	" " " 34 " " "	" 12.25

PORTABLE BATH TUBS.—Continued.



Riker's Self-Adjusting Rubber Bath Tubs are made of strongest material, reinforced with cloth and strengthened in other ways. Nothing like one for the traveler's morning sponging. Just as good for the regulation bath. A comfortable bit of furniture for your room, at home or abroad. Folds into a neat little pocket of feather weight. Four sizes—

12 inches diameter	\$3.00 each.
16 " " 	4.00 "
25 " " 	6.00 "
28 " " 	8.00 "



Riker's Folding Bath Tub, on Frame.—Black rubber, Adult size, \$9.00.

The Temperature of the Bath.—The temperature of the bath-room should be over 80°.

The water at 75° makes a *tepid* bath.

At 98° the bath is *warm*.

At 103° the bath is *hot*.

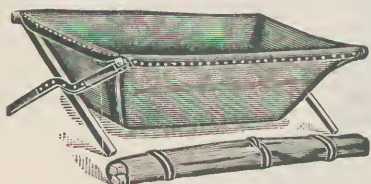
For Thermometers, see pages 119-22.

Buy your Bath **Sponge** at Riker's Drug Store. The largest and best-selected stock in New York.

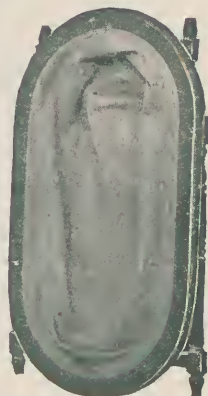
PORTABLE BATH TUBS.—Continued.



Folding Infant Bath Tubs, on Frames.—Light, strong, durable, neat, clean, convenient.



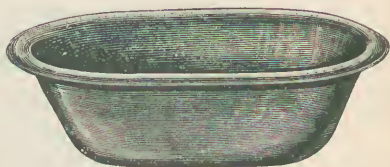
No. 1. Infant Tub.
Compact, light weight.
Price, \$4.50.



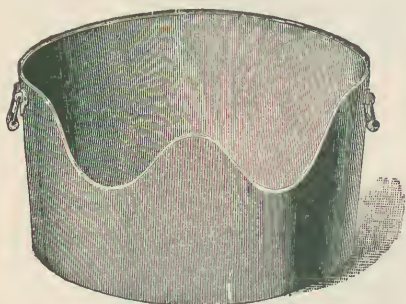
No. 2. Infant Tub. Is made of much stronger material ; will last until child is three years old ; 28 inches long, 24 inches high. Price, \$9.00.

PORTABLE BATH TUBS.—Continued.

Papier Mache Infant Bath Tubs are indestructible, pretty and cleanly. Inside, white enameled. Outside, either pink or blue in color, to suit complexion or harmonize with furnishings. A great improvement over the old-fashioned metal or wooden tub. 22 inches long, 6 inches deep. Price, \$2.00.

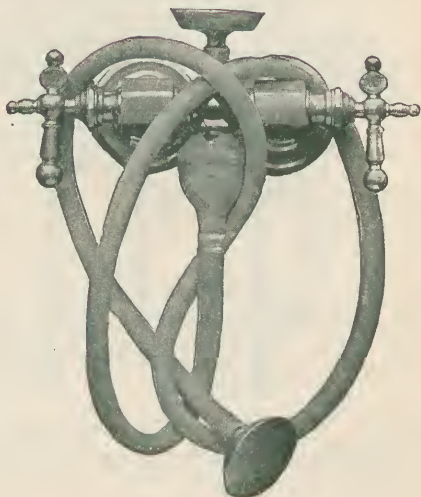


Brown Papier Mache Tubs, same size as above. Price, \$1.00 each.



Sitz Baths.—Made of Papier Maché. Strong and durable. Not beautiful, but made for use. Two sizes — medium, \$2.50 each; large, \$3.50 each.

Portable Shower Baths.—There are several varieties of these, at different prices. Are made for bath tubs having one faucet or two faucets.



SHOWER BATH RINGS and BATHING CAPS.



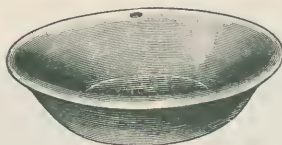
Shower Bath Rings.—The latest thing in showers.



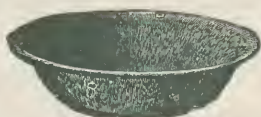
Pure Rubber Bathing Caps.—For keeping the hair dry while bathing. Black or Red Rubber. Price, 50c.

Bath Thermometers.—All of Riker's are absolutely accurate. All are thoroughly tested. The imperfect ones are rejected.

INFANT BASINS.



Papier Mache Infant Basins.—In brown, pink, and blue ; three sizes ; prices run from 25c. to 75c. each.



Agate Infant Basins.—Best quality.

Folding Wash Basins.—All soft rubber. Rigid sides. Fold very small. Light in weight. 12 inches diameter. Price, \$1.50.



Collapsing Wash Basin.—Soft rubber, metal rim and handle, light weight, strong, durable. Great for travelers. 9 inches diameter. Price, \$1.50.



Rubber Soap Dishes.—Cleanly and indestructible. Medium size, 25c. ; large size, 50c.

ELASTIC STOCKINGS.

An inferior elastic stocking is dear at any price. An elastic stocking ought to last one year, or longer.

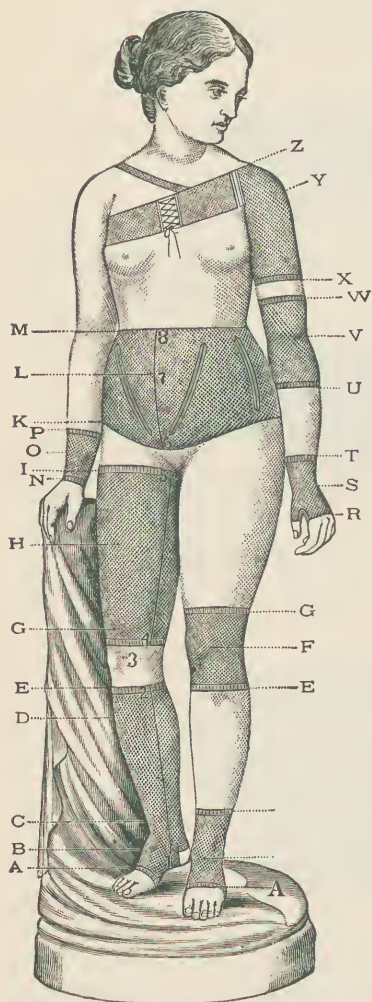
Riker's Elastic Stockings last longer than other makes. Others seldom last a year. The rubber elastic used in our stockings is treated by a process invented by us, which imparts to it twice the durability of the rubber used by other makers. The webbing used in our stockings is the highest grade material made; the workmanship and finish are the best. For these reasons Riker's Elastic Stockings wear two and often three times as long as others. An ill-fitting stocking fails of its purpose and is a source of constant discomfort. Riker's Elastic Stockings always fit perfectly. They are more comfortable, look better and feel better than others.

The purchaser of a Riker Elastic Stocking is guaranteed absolute satisfaction. If for any reason a stocking should be unsatisfactory, we would willingly make another, without extra charge. We could not afford to have one customer dissatisfied.

We carry ten sizes ready made. Any size made to order on short notice.

Directions for Cleaning Elastic Hosiery, Etc.—Place the article in lukewarm suds, made of good, clean soap, for a few moments, then thoroughly cleanse outside and inside with a sponge, soft brush, or by rubbing with the hands. Thoroughly rinse in warm water, removing every particle of soapsuds. Place a dry towel on both sides, and partly dry by pressing or squeezing (do not wring or twist), then hang in a moderately warm room until dry. All direct heat, either from water, the sun, or any heating apparatus, must be avoided. Smooth with a cold iron.

ELASTIC STOCKINGS.—Continued.



Riker's Elastic Stockings can be had in any of four strengths — Light Weight, Medium Weight, Stout and Extra Stout. The Medium Weight is nearly always used. The other weights are for special cases.

Stockings made to order can be had in White, Black or Pale Lavender. The latter is the prettiest and most serviceable.

All our ready-made stockings are Medium Weight and Pale Lavender in color.

Riker's Elastic Stockings are of three kinds—The "Garter Stocking," or that extending to just below the knee; the "Knee Stocking," or that extending to just above the knee; and the "Thigh Stocking," or that extending over the thigh.

We have both male and female attendants, and will send to residence to take measurements. To our "Out-of-Town" customers we send

blanks and full instructions for self-measurements.

All orders filled in shortest possible time.

Elastic Leggings, Anklets, Knee Caps, Wristlets and Gauntlets made to suit all sizes and conditions.

The above are all made in both Silk Elastic and Cotton Elastic. The Cotton are the less expensive,

ELASTIC STOCKINGS.—Continued.

How to Take Measurements for Elastic Stockings, Knee Caps, etc.:

Take measures on skin when possible. Always give length measures as well as girth. Length measure must be taken on inner side of limb.

Measurements should always be taken in morning, before limb has swollen.

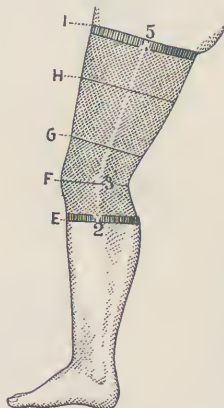
We allow for compression.

State whether Silk or Cotton is desired.

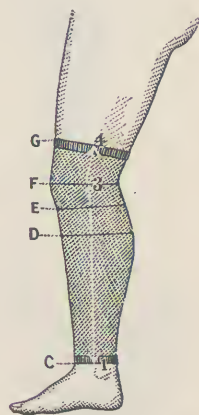
Always take measures twice, to be sure they are correct.



Thigh Legging.



Garter Thigh Piece.



Knee Legging.

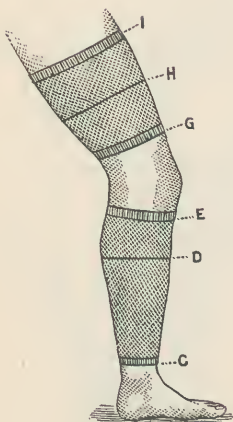
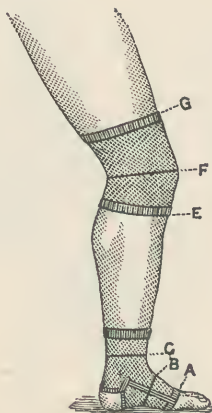
- I. Around Thigh at top of Crotch.
- H. Middle of Thigh.
- G. 3 inches above Knee-Cap.
- F. Center of Knee-Cap. While standing.
- E. Garter.
- D. Largest part of Calf.
- C. Small part of Ankle above joint.
- B. Instep. Give heel also if extra large.
- A. Ball of Foot.

If a Garter Stocking or Legging, give Length to E.

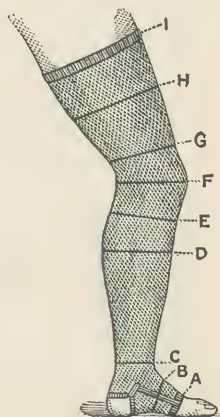
If above Knee (on inner side of limb), give Length to F.

Separate Length F to top.

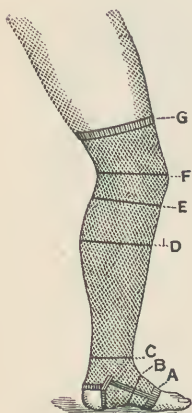
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Thigh Piece and
Garter Legging.

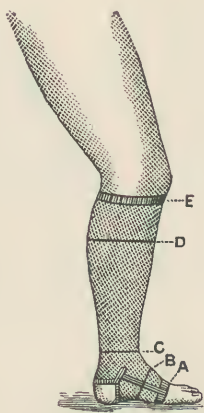
Knee Cap and Anklet.



Thigh Stocking.



Knee Stocking.



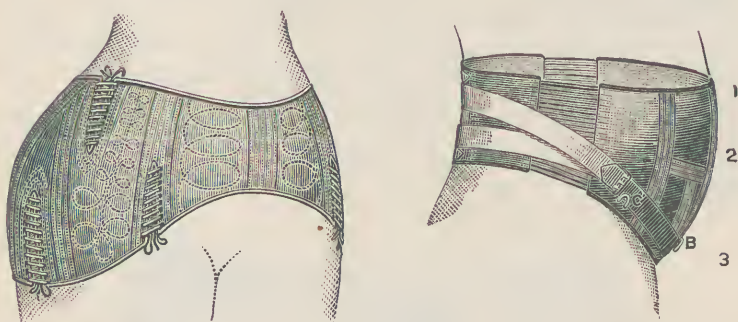
Garter Stocking.



Laced Stocking.

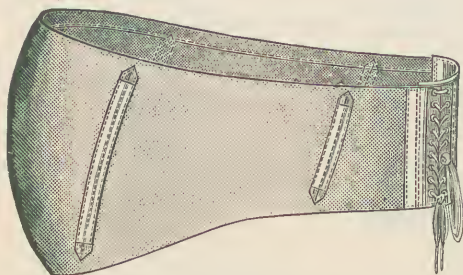
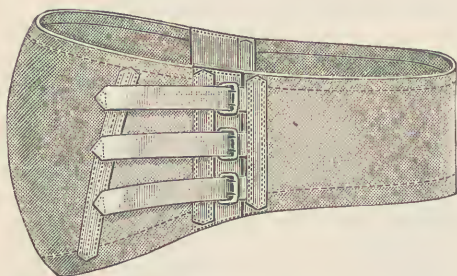
ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS.

Our stock of Abdominal Belts, or Supporters, includes all sizes of all makes. To describe each separately would occupy as much space as this entire book. We will tell all we can about belts, but must leave the greater and most interesting part unsaid. To all desiring a belt, we suggest a visit to our salesroom. The trip will be enjoyed and the desired article found. Every Belt made by us is guaranteed to fit perfectly. We do not allow an ill-fitting Belt to leave the store.



We carry a full assortment of "Dr. Edison's Reducing Belts" (for the Hips and for the Abdomen), "The Heath" Open-Mesh Belts (made of linen), "Dr. Hurlburt's" All-Elastic Belts, "Dr. Gray's" Belts, "Dr. Foster's" Belts, "Dr. McIntosh's" Belts, and "Dr. Scott's" Electric Belts.

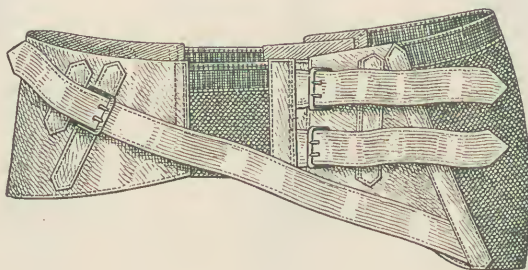
ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS.—Continued.



Riker's No. 1 Belts are made of Silk Elastic, and are the most satisfactory belt on the market. They are a perfect support, healthful and comfortable. The pressure is evenly distributed. They adapt themselves to the lines of the form and permit absolute freedom of movement. They are made to order and always fit. The economy in their use is in their great

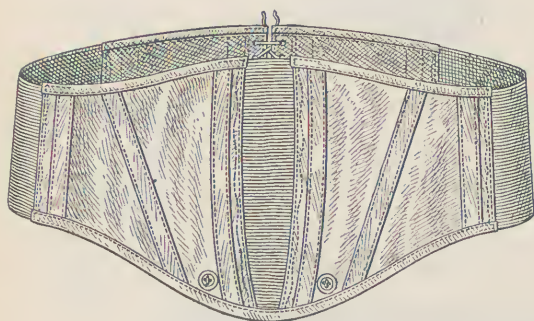
wearing qualities. Laced at back or buckled on sides.

Riker's No. 2 Belts are similar in all respects to the Riker No. 1, except that they are made of *Linen Elastic*, and less expensive.



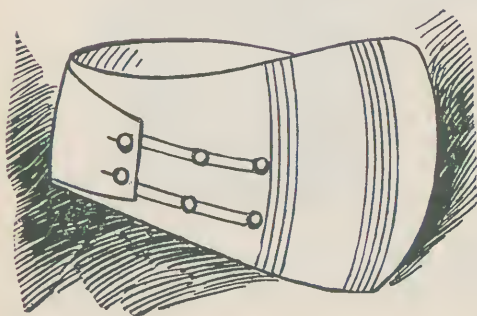
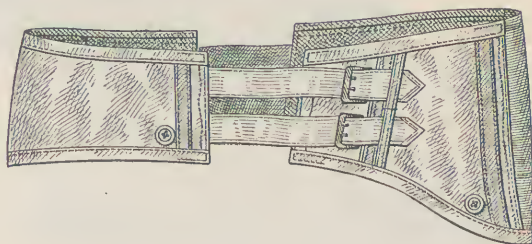
The "**After-Operation**" Belt is a combination of Jean and Silk Elastic. Very light weight, extra strong, buckles on sides. Specially adapted for use after surgical operations.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS.—Continued.



Riker's No. 3
Belts are made of fine Pink Jean, are pretty, light weight, strong and durable. They have Silk Elastic inserted in sides and front. Laced in back.

Riker's No. 4
Belts are also made of Jean. Are much heavier than No. 3 and stronger. What they lack in beauty they make up in wearability. Buckles at sides.



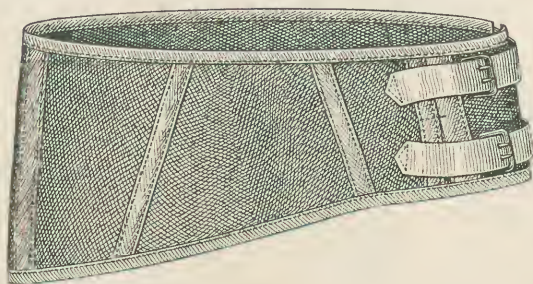
Riker's No. 5
Belt, or Binder, is non-elastic throughout and very strong. Although non-elastic, the neat, snug fit insures comfort to wearer.

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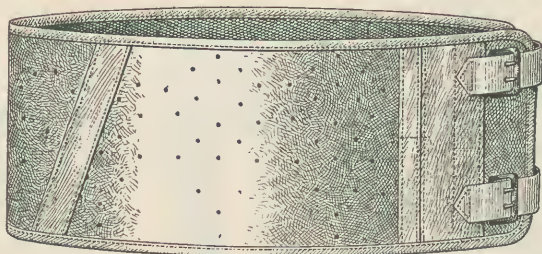


Riker's No. 6 Belt is an All-Elastic, open-web, light weight affair. A good summer belt.

BELTS FOR WARMTH.



Riker's No. 7 Belt is a well-made article. Double thickness, high grade Medicated Red Flannel. Sizes to fit all. Buckles at back.



Riker's Special Body Belt is made of Red Medicated Flannel lined with perforated Chamois Skin. Buckles at back, on the side, or in front.

BELTS FOR WARMTH.—Continued.

Riker's Natural Wool Stockinette Belts are made of special Cashmere Wool ; are light and warm.

Riker's Elastic Wool Belts are much thicker and warmer than above, but a little heavier. Are shaped to the body and remain in place.



ELASTIC WEB.

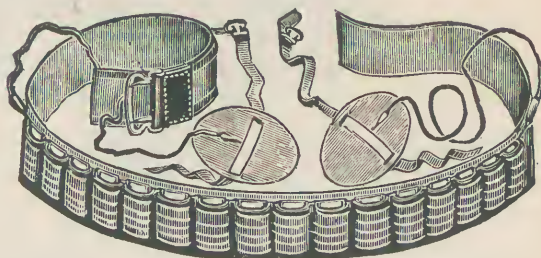
We sell Elastic Web by the yard, in any length up to sixty (60) yards. Our house is headquarters for goods of this class.

The Heavy Web we have in widths of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 1 inch, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches and 2 inches. We also carry in stock a Special Web 5 inches and 9 inches wide. These webs are woven specially for us. They cannot be had elsewhere.

Light Weight Web can be had in widths of 2 inches, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches and 3 inches.

ELECTRIC BELTS.

This is not a discussion of electricity as a curative agent. It is a plain talk about so-called Electric Belts. Most articles sold as Electric Belts are absolutely worthless.



There is no electricity in them.

The Scientific Electric Belts sold by us are genuine electric appliances. It is a chain of small cells enclosed in cloth. It produces an electric current of decided power. There are three sizes. Full directions for use accompany each.

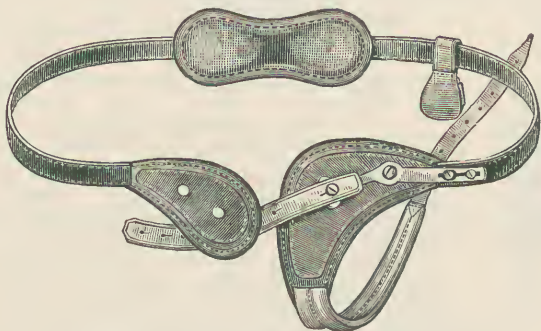
The No. 1 is a small, well-made belt that produces a mild current. Costs \$5.00.

The No. 2 is a medium belt, larger than above, producing a stronger current. Costs \$10.00.

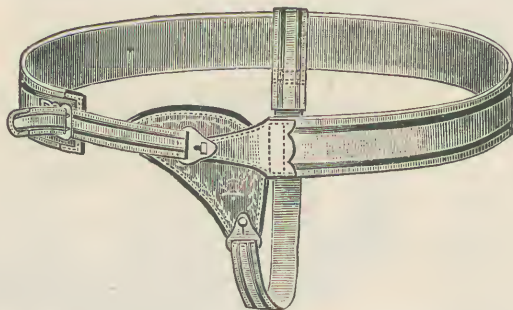
The No. 3 is a large belt. Handsomely finished. Has various attachments, producing full, strong current. Costs \$20.00.

TRUSS TALK.

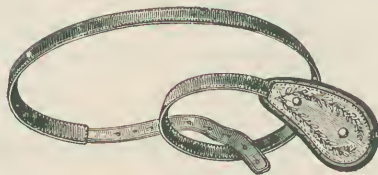
This is a friendly talk about trusses, not an advertisement. It is painful to speak disparagingly of a competitor. Truth



impels us to say there are men in the truss business little short of robbers in their methods and charges. There are others so

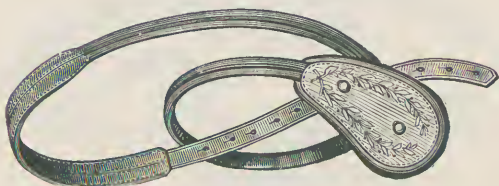


unscrupulous in their dealings that they are better suited to the gentle pursuits of the Bunco man. For instance, to charge

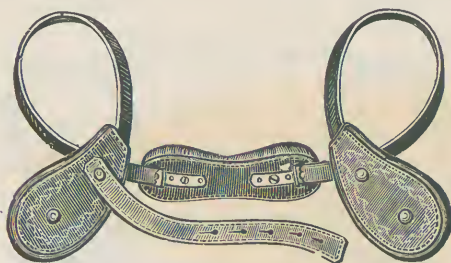


\$25.00, \$20.00 or even \$15.00 for a truss, we regard as robbery pure and simple. We also believe it dishonest to charge three

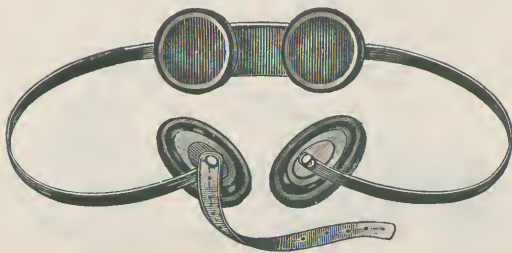
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or four different prices (according to the easiness of the customer) for the same truss. We believe it to be unscrupulous



to sell an elastic truss when the dealer knows that a hard rubber or a leather truss should be used.



There is no truss made that will suit all men or all conditions.

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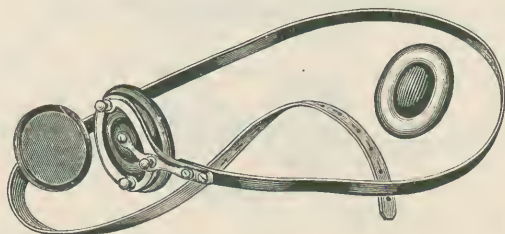


These are only a few of the "Tricks of the Trade."

We do not set ourselves up as paragons of mercantile virtue. We regard "Tricks" of all kinds as poor business



policy, and try to avoid them. Cunningly worded advertisements may enable the trickster to flourish for a season, but his



business career at best is but brief. Our business has steadily

TRUSS TALK.—Continued.



grown for over fifty years. This fact alone is sufficient to sustain our position.

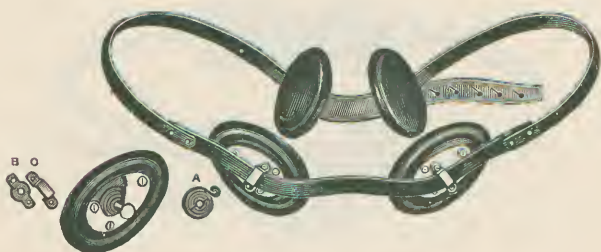


We believe it better business to sell twenty-five trusses daily at a moderate profit than to sell one or less weekly at the "Green Goods' " price.

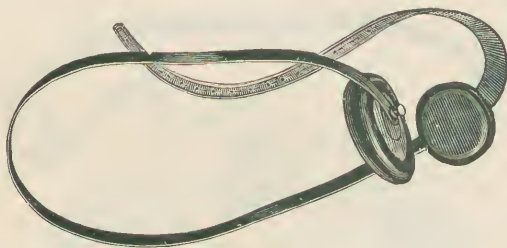


We carry in stock every kind of truss made: Elastic Trusses, Hard Rubber Trusses, Leather Trusses, and all trusses that are

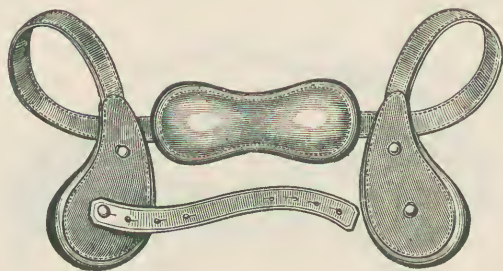
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combinations and variations of these materials. We can fit anybody, from the infant to the stout man. Our attendants are

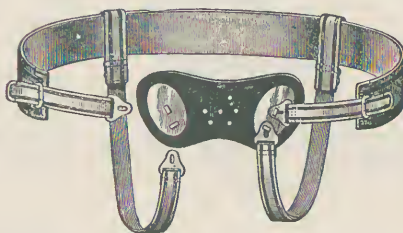


experts in the adjustment of trusses. They willingly expend any amount of time and labor to insure perfect satisfaction.

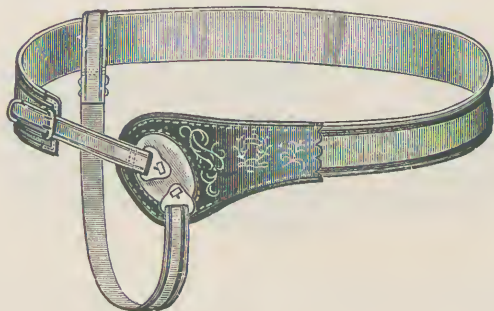


In addition to fitting you properly, we can furnish the style of truss best adapted to your peculiar needs. Other dealers

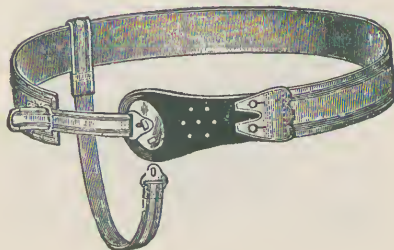
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endeavor to sell the truss in which they are interested, whether or not it is the proper kind.

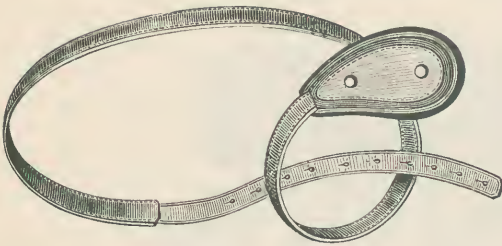


We are glad at all times to show and explain trusses, whether a purchase is intended or not. Under all circumstances,



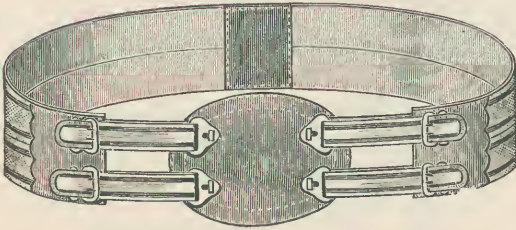
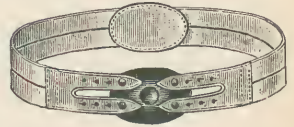
your treatment will be marked by the most courteous respect.

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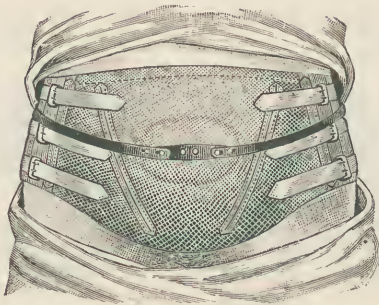


Prices of trusses with us are less than one-third that usually asked. A good, substantial truss called the "Poor Man's"

we sell for 98c. The usual price of similar trusses is \$3.00 or more. Other trusses we sell at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00,



\$6.00 and \$7.00. This last is the truss for which other dealers ask \$25.00.



Our Truss Customers always come back when they again need a new truss,

ORTHOPÆDIC APPARATUS.

By combining the highest professional knowledge with the best mechanical skill, we are able to manufacture and adjust appliances for the correction of distortions and deformities of the human frame that will produce the best results with the least possible discomfort to the wearer.

The following illustrations are only a few of those most commonly in use, and represent only a small portion of our work in this line. Our long and extensive experience gives us a great advantage in making mechanical appliances for all parts of the body.

We guarantee a perfect fit and accurate adjustment in all cases.

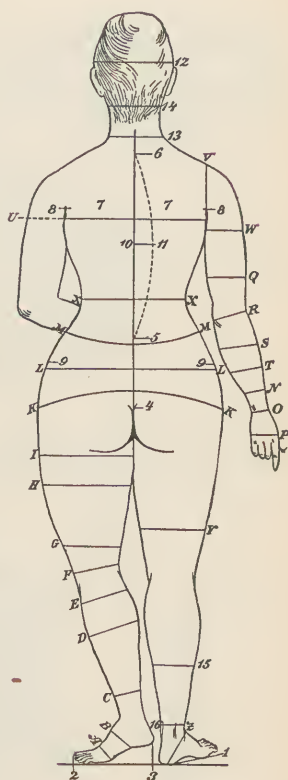
ORTHOPÆDIC APPARATUS.—Continued.

Diagram for Orthopædic Measurements.

EXPLANATION OF LETTERS AND FIGURES.

- A.—Ball of Foot.
 B.—Instep.
 C.—Above Ankle.
 D.—Calf.
 E.—Garter (below knee).
 F.—Knee.
 G.—Above Knee.
 H.—Upper Third of Thigh.
 I.—Thigh at Perinæum.
 K.—Trochanter Major.
 L.—Circumference of Pelvis.
 M.—Circumference at Umbilicus.
 N.—Forearm above Wrist.
 O.—Wrist.
 P.—Circumference of Hand.
 Q.—Arm above Elbow.
 R.—Arm at Elbow.
 S.—Upper Forearm.
 T.—Middle Forearm.
 U.—Circumference of Chest.
 V.—Circumference under Axilla and over Shoulder.
 W.—Upper Arm.
 X.—Circumference of Waist.
 Y.—Lower Third of Thigh.
 Z.—Circumference of Heel and Instep.
 1.—Sole of Foot.
 2-3.—Length of Foot.
 4.—Sacro Lumbar Articulation.
 5.—First Vertebra involved (in sketch).
 6.—Last Vertebra involved (in sketch).
 7-7.—Centers of Scapulæ.
 8-8.—Axilæ.
 9.—Crest of Ilium.
 10-11.—Extent of Curvature (in sketch).
 12.—Circumference of Head.
 13.—Vertebra Prominens.
 14.—Base of Skull.
 15.—Leg below Calf.
 16.—Ankle.

RIKER'S DRUG STORE, SIXTH AVENUE AND 23^D STREET, N. Y.



Where Shoes are required, always send with order new, neatly fitting laced shoes.

About ten (10) days are required to construct these articles.

A deposit of one-half the cost is required with each order.

ORTHOPÆDIC APPARATUS.—Continued.

Apparatus for Weak Ankles.

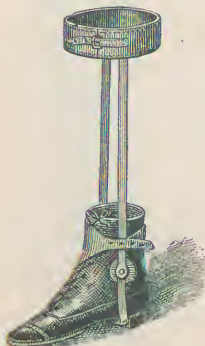


SINGLE ANKLE SPRING.—This instrument consists of a single spring with ankle joint fastened to a shoe. Price, each, \$6.00.

DOUBLE ANKLE SPRINGS.—This apparatus has two uprights, each having an ankle joint. Price, each, \$7.50.



DOUBLE ANKLE SPRINGS.—Has two uprights, each with joint at ankle. A triangular strap is fastened to sole of shoe and buttons to bar on opposite side. This draws ankle to that side and gives it support. Price, each, \$9.00.



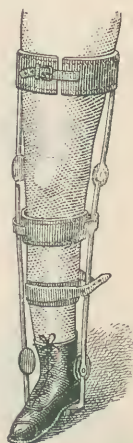
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Apparatus for Bow Legs.



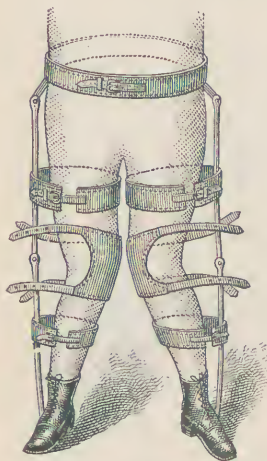
This shows simplest form of Bow LEG BRACE. It has two upright bars with ankle joints. The longer of the two terminates in a pad which exerts counter pressure at the knee joint. A padded belt is attached to longer bar and placed over the curvature. This draws limb gradually to its normal position. Price, per pair, \$13.00.

This apparatus is similar to that previously described except that the two uprights are carried up to a padded belt at middle of thigh. This gives it greater strength. It is more comfortable. Price, per pair, \$23.00.

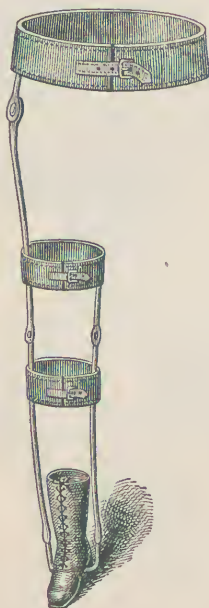


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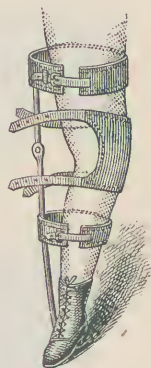
Apparatus for Knock Knee.



This appliance consists of a pelvic band on which are fastened two bars jointed at hip, knee and ankle. Pressure is brought upon the knees by means of knee caps which button on the bars. The instrument may be taken apart below the knee joint to facilitate adjustment. It can be lengthened or shortened at will. Price, per pair, \$30.00.



This instrument is similar to above in construction, but without pelvic band. Price, each, \$14.00.



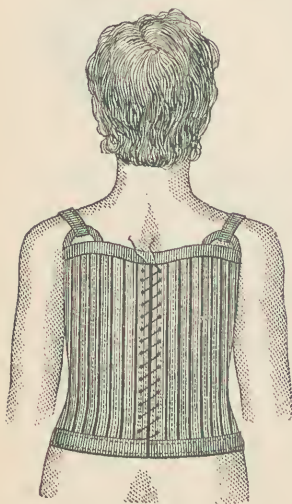
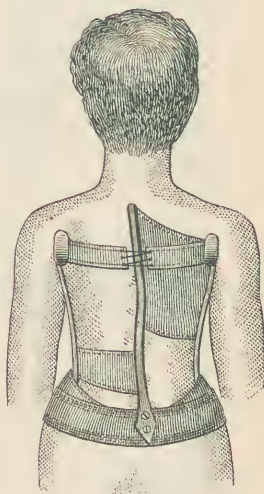
Apparatus for Partial Paralysis of One Lower Extremity.—This consists of two uprights up to a little above the knee; from there one passes up to pelvic band. It has joints at hip, knee and ankle. There are also bands just above and below the knee. Price, each, \$30.00.

ORTHOPÆDIC APPARATUS.—Continued.



Apparatus for Partial Paralysis of Both Lower Extremities.—This apparatus is constructed similarly to that last described. It is for both limbs. Price, per pair, \$40.00.

Brace for Lateral Curvature of the Spine.—Price, \$30.



Spiral Spring Corset.—Price, \$18.00.

SHOULDER BRACES.

We can fit anybody with any kind of brace. Braces for Men, Women or Children. Braces constructed for Special Cases.

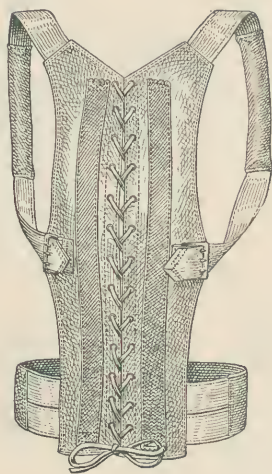


Knickerbocker Braces.—Price, 75c.



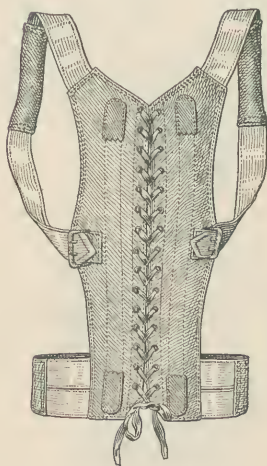
English Military Braces.—Price, 95c. to \$1.40, according to design.

SHOULDER BRACES.—Continued.



The Barnes Brace is a special, strong and durable apparatus. Steels bound with Leather. Kid Shoulder Pads. Has great wearing qualities. Price, \$2.00.

The Riker Brace is pretty as well as useful. It is made of fine Pink Twill, with Shoulder Pads of Chamois. Has extra strong, finely tempered Steels. Wears longer and produces better results than any other brace made. Price, \$4.00.



Dr. Marshall's Orthopædic Brace.—All Leather. Price, \$5.00.

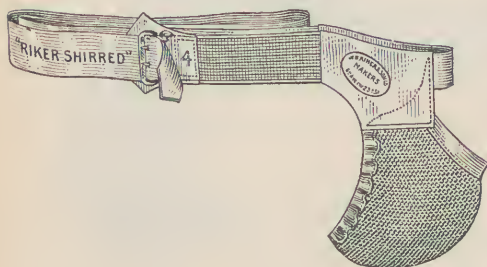
SUSPENSORY BANDAGES.



A whole volume could be written on this subject were it practicable to devote the space to it. So great is our stock of this class of goods that only the leading makes can be mentioned, and they as briefly as possible.

The Riker "Special" Suspensory is made of Silk only, has a seamless sack and is the most comfortable bandage made. It is finely finished, light in weight and very durable. Price, \$1.00.

The Riker "Army and Navy" Suspensory represents the highest type of improvement in Suspensories. It is made after a design perfected by us. It fits accurately, is comfortable, and permits freedom of movement. Has Elastic Understraps. Those made of Silk cost 95c. each; made of Linen, 75c. each.



The Riker "Shirred" Suspensory is the same as the above without the understraps. When made of Silk, 75c. each; in Linen, 50c. each.

Both of the above Suspensories are made in seven sizes—Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

No. 2 is the ordinary Small Size, No. 3 the Medium, and No. 4 the Large size. Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 are successively Larger Sizes.

SUSPENSORY BANDAGES.—Continued.

The Riker "Adjustable" Suspensory is a Non-Elastic Suspensory with understraps. It is washable and can be adjusted to convenience of any wearer. Made of Silk at \$1.25 each; of Linen, \$1.00 each. Small, Medium and Large sizes.

The Riker "Bicycle" is the best cheap Suspensory on the market. It is Non-Elastic and Washable, is made in three sizes, and sells for 25c.

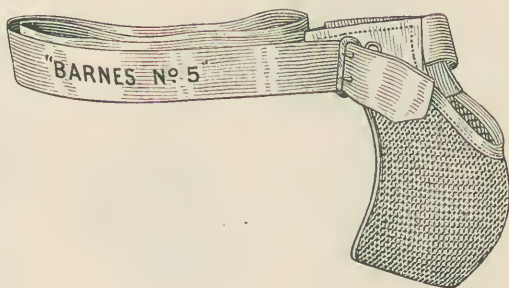


The Barnes "Special No. 8" is an Army and Navy Style Suspensory, is made of Silk in three sizes — Small, Medium and Large. Sells for 65c.

The Barnes No. 7 is similar to above but made of Linen, same sizes, and sells for 55c.

The Barnes No. 6 is same style as above but made of Cotton. Sells for 45c.

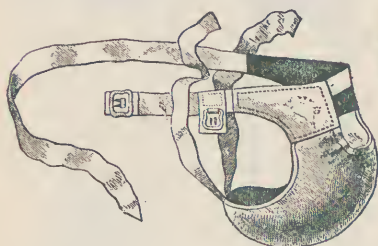
The Barnes No. 5 has no understraps, is made of Silk, in Small, Medium and Large sizes. Sells for 50c.



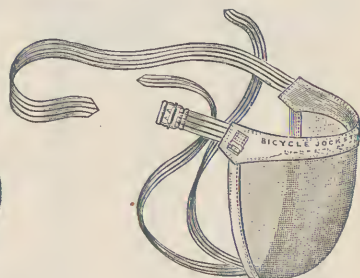
The Barnes No. 3 is same design and sizes as above, is made of Linen, and sells for 40c.

The Barnes No. 1 is similar to above in design and sizes, is made of Cotton, and sells for 25c.

SUSPENSORY BANDAGES.—Continued.



The Ware Suspensories.



Jock Straps.

We also carry in stock:

The Rawson Suspensories.

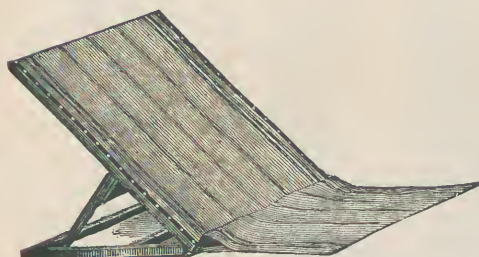
The O. P. C. Suspensories.

The Syracuse Suspensories.

The Schnoter Suspensories.

The Red Cross Suspensories (Johnson & Johnson).

The Saratoga Suspensories.

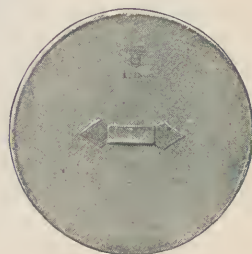


HEAD RESTS.

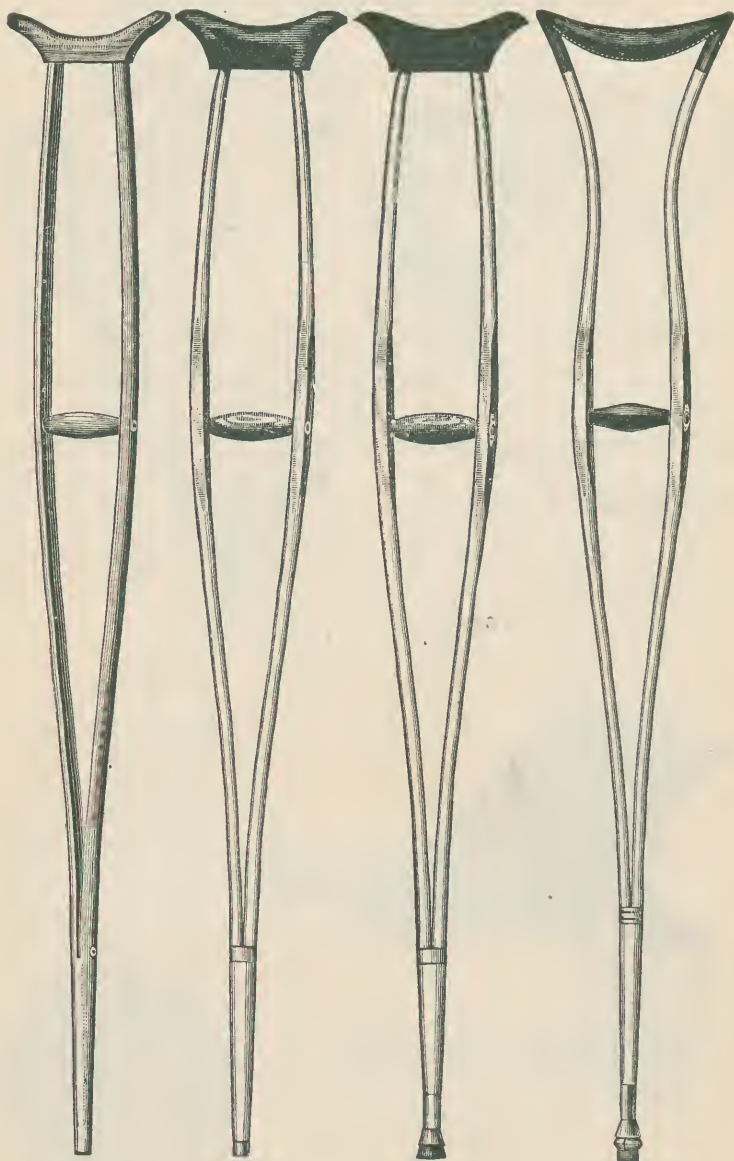
Light, strong and durable. Price, \$4.00 each.

SANITARY COVERS.

8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 inches in diameter.



CRUTCHES.



Split,
Plain.

Split,
Padded.

Black Maple,
Padded.

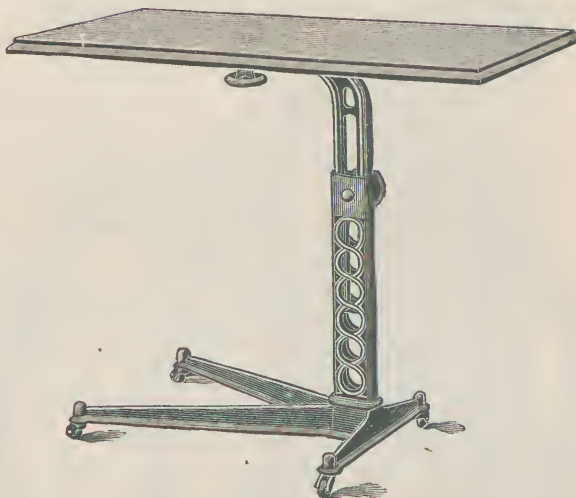
Rosewood,
Spring Top.

CRUTCHES.—Continued.

Riker's Crutches are reliable. They are carefully made of carefully selected woods. A Riker Crutch has never been known to break. We warrant every crutch. Our crutches can be had in any size. We have Split Crutches with Plain or Padded Top, Ebonized Maple Wood Crutches with Padded Top and Screw Rubber in Bottom, Rosewood Crutches with Horse Hair Spring Top and Patent Spring Bottom.



Rubber Crutch Tips.

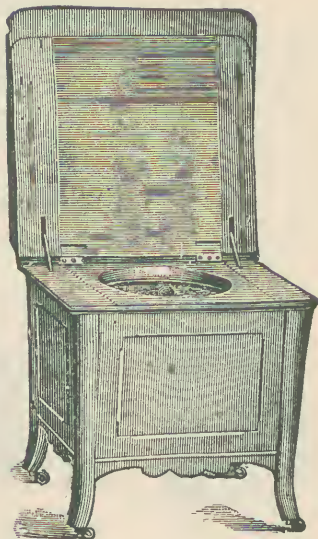


RIKER'S SICK OR WELL TABLE.

An adjustable table for either sick-room or general use. Can be had in beautifully finished Antique Oak, Black Walnut or Birch. Price, \$9.00.

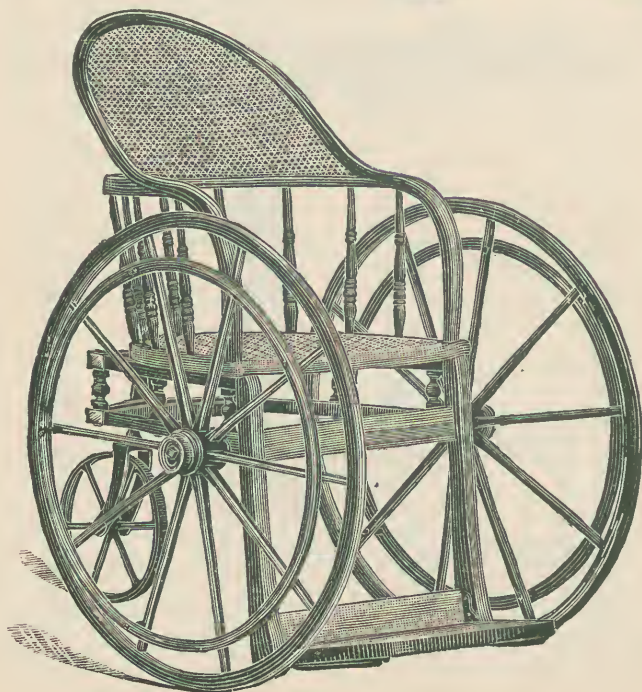
COMMODOES.

Riker's Commodes are substantially made of Antique Ash or Walnut. The tops are covered with Velvet Carpet. The seats have a cover for centre opening. Size, $14\frac{1}{2}$ x $14\frac{1}{2}$ inches; height of seat, 14 inches; size of pan, 11 inches. Price, \$5.50.



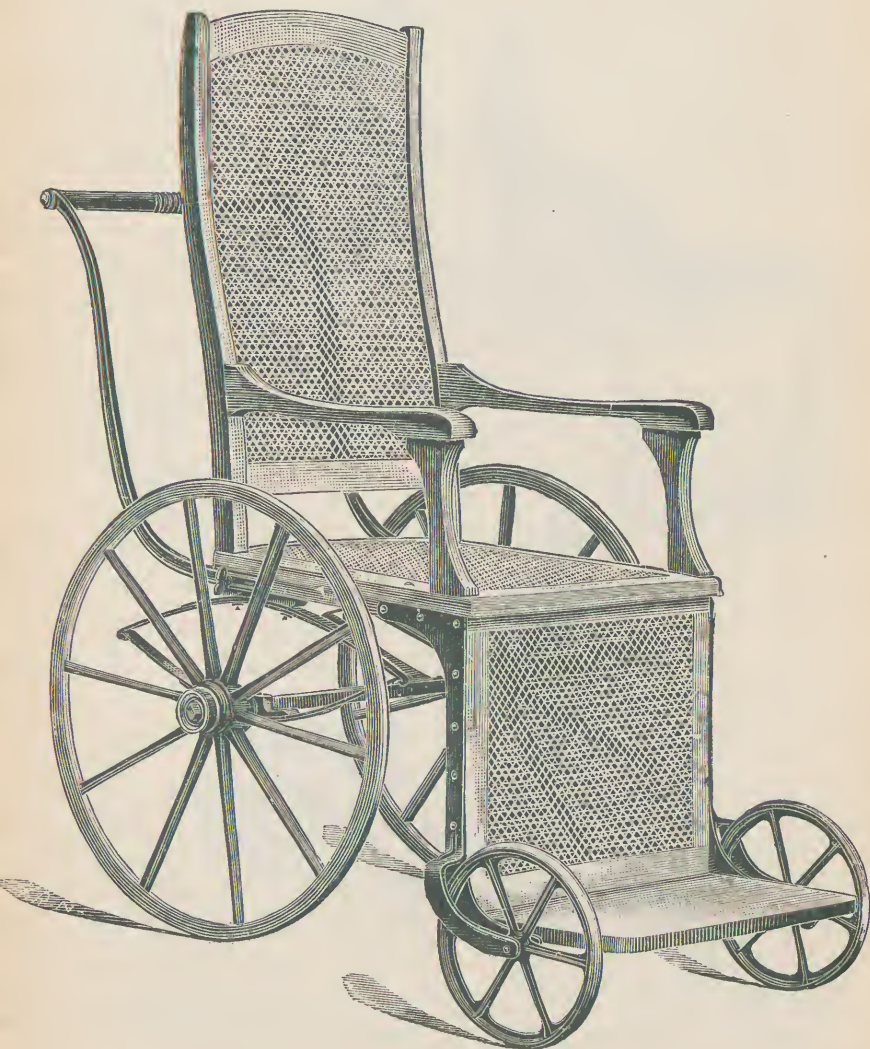
ROLLING CHAIRS.

Chair No. 1 has round back and seat, with circular bent wood frame. The seat and upper parts of back are caned. A strong, durable chair. Price, without hand rims on wheels, \$16.00; with hand rims on wheels, \$18.00.



ROLLING CHAIRS.—Continued.

Chair No. 2 is a popular Out-of-Door Chair. It has ample dimensions and is exceedingly comfortable. The frame is of oak, strong and light. It is caned throughout. Easy to get in and out of. Price, \$28.00.



ROLLING CHAIRS.—Continued.

Chair Cycle.—Can be used either as a House or Street Push-Chair or as a Cycle Chair, which may be propelled swiftly



and easily for a long distance. The Cycle Chair is easy to propel and control and cannot upset. The machine is of the best workmanship and material, and fitted with the most durable



Pneumatic Tires. The Driving Frame can be attached or detached in less than half a minute. Price, \$100.00.

CHEST PROTECTORS AND UNDER-VESTS.

We sell thousands of Chest Protectors and Under-Vests annually. We have the largest and best assortment to be found anywhere. Our Chest Protectors are made in our own factory; each piece is carefully and substantially made. Every piece of cloth and buckskin is minutely inspected and only perfect pieces used. Riker's Chest Protectors and Under-Vests are warmer, wear better and look better than those sold elsewhere. We mention below only a few of the many varieties carried in stock.

Extra Heavy Red Felt Chest Protectors.—

Double. The kind usually sold for 50c.; we sell at 29c.

The **Riker No. 1 Chest Protector** is double, is made of finest quality Red Medicated Flannel, is light in weight, but warm and comfortable. Price, 79c.

The **Riker No. 2 Chest Protector** is double, is made of finest grade of Red Felt, lined with natural dressed Buckskin, and bound with Silk Braid. They are made in five sizes :

Size A. Small, for children, - - Price, \$0.79

Size B. For youths or small women, " 1.10

Size C. For women or small men, " 1.49

Size D. For men or large women, " 1.69

Size E. Extra large, for larger people, " 1.89

The **Riker "Special" No. 3 Chest Protector** is the finest double protector to be had. It is made of special, natural dressed Buckskin, lined with white Lamb's Wool, and bound with Silk Braid. Is elegant, warm and healthful. Price, \$1.89.

The **Riker No. 4 Chest Protectors** are made of Oiled Silk, lined with fine Red Felt, and bound with Silk Braid. Price, single, 39c.; double, 79c.



CHEST PROTECTORS and UNDER-VESTS.—Continued.



The Riker Lady's Under-Vest is made of the best quality natural dressed perforated Buckskin, faced with Silk, and bound with Silk Braid. Have double-stitched Lap Seams. They are the proper length and weight. All sizes, from 32 to 44 inches bust measure. Price, \$2.00.



The Riker Men's Under-Vests are made of the best grade of heavy perforated Buckskin. They are well made and substantial; are Silk Faced and Silk Bound. Extra long waisted, to cover abdomen and kidneys. All sizes, Unlined, \$2.50 each; Lined with fine Gray Flannel, \$3.00 each.

Riker's Black Cloth Buckskin Lined Vests are to be worn outside the waist. All sizes, from 32 to 44 inches. Price, \$3.00.

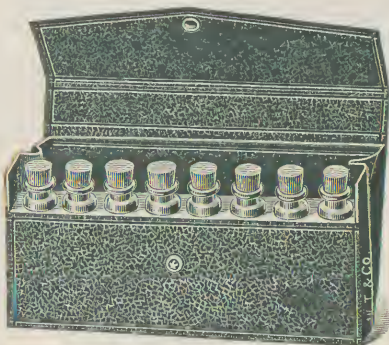
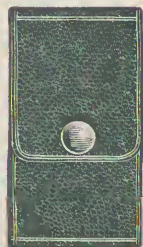


Perforated Buckskin Shirts.
Price, \$6.00.



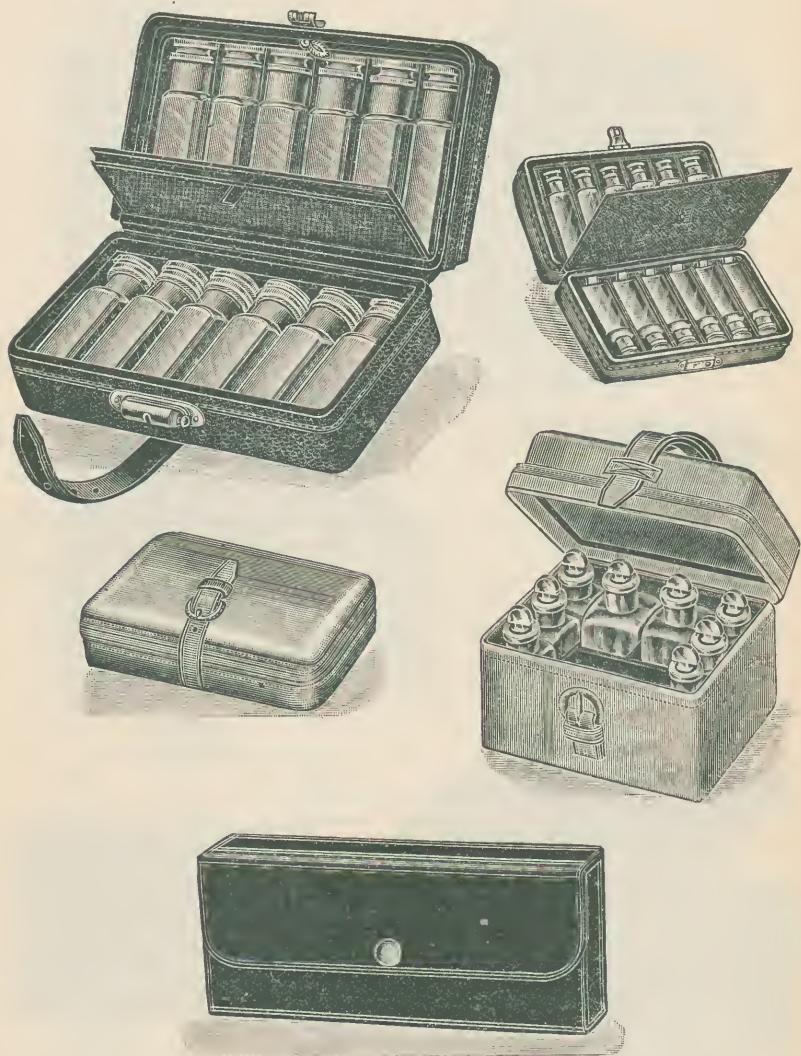
Perforated Buckskin Drawers.
Price, \$6.00.

MEDICINE CASES.



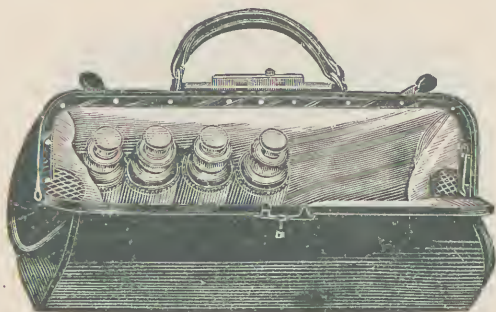
Adequate descriptions of our Medicine Cases cannot be written. We carry in stock Over Two Hundred different styles.

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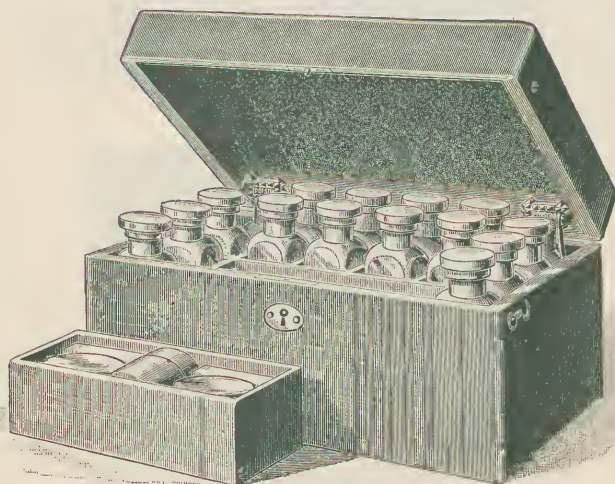
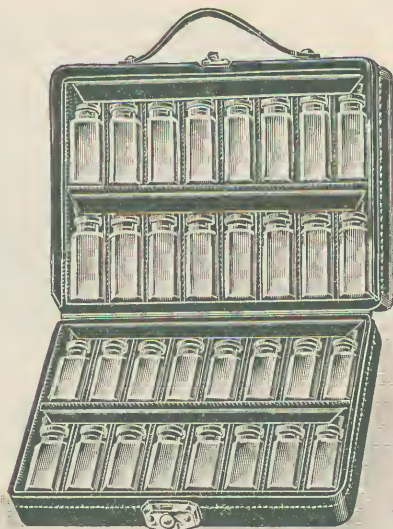
There are Pocket Cases at 98c. each. From that we have cases all the way up to a chest holding about Fifty Large Bottles, which sells for \$15.00. There are Pocket Cases containing from Six to

MEDICINE CASES.—Continued.



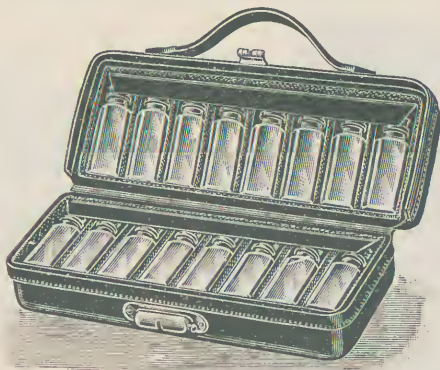
Forty-eight Bottles. There are English Leather Covered Cases of all sizes. There are other cases and bags in Seal, Alligator

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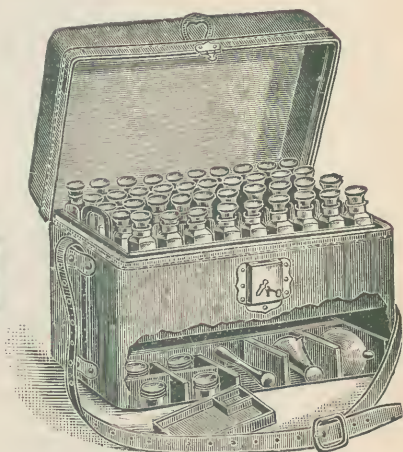
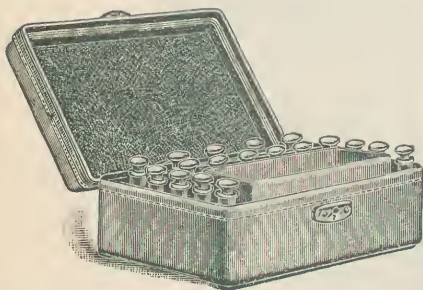
and Russia Leather. There are chests in Plain Polished Wood. We carry in stock Medicine Cases—to Suit Everybody—the

MEDICINE CASES.—Continued.



Physician, the Nurse, the Traveler, the Stay-at-Home, and Everybody Else. We have too great a variety to even attempt detail descriptions. We advise, if possible, a visit to our store;

MEDICINE CASES.—Continued.



here satisfactory selection can be made. If ordering by mail, describe the medicine case desired, and we will select from stock that which fits the description furnished.

MEDICINE CASES.—Continued.

Directions for Ordering by Mail.

- 1st. State nature of case—whether for Pocket, Traveling Case, Chest, or Bag ; whether of Leather or Wood.
- 2nd. State Number of Bottles it shall contain.
- 3rd. State Size of Bottles desired.
- 4th. State whether bottles are to hold Liquids, Pills or Powders.
- 5th. State whether bottles are to be Corked, Glass Stoppered or have Screw Tops.

From our large assortment of Medicine Cases, we will always be able to select one that will fill all requirements.

THERMOMETERS.

An incorrect thermometer is worse than useless. There are various makes of thermometers. Some are fairly accurate, more are extremely inaccurate. The “Wilder” Thermometers are the only make that is absolutely correct. Every instrument sent out by this maker is tested. If a thermometer is found to be defective in any particular, it is rejected and not sold. The Wilder Thermometers are plainly but finely finished. They are intended to indicate temperature—not for ornament. Their cost is slightly greater than the worthless makes. We sell only “Wilder” Thermometers.

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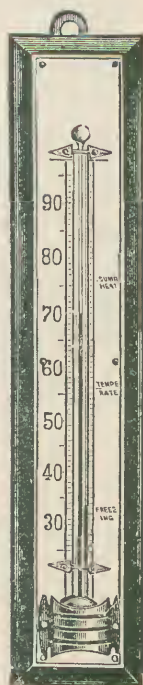
Wilder Thermometers, for Inside Use.

MOUNTED IN BLACK JAPANNED TIN CASE.—6 inches long, 50c. each; 8 inches long, 75c. each; 12 inches long, \$1.00 each.



MOUNTED ON POLISHED WOOD.

—6 inches long, \$1.00 each; 8 inches long, \$1.25 each; 10 inches long, \$1.50 each; 12 inches long, \$2.00 each.



THERMOMETERS.—Continued.



Outside or Window Thermometers (on Glass).—8 inches long, \$1.25 each; 10 inches long, \$1.50 each; 12 inches long, \$2.00 each.

Traveling Thermometers (in Cases).—6 inches long, \$1.50 each; 8 inches long, \$2 00 each.



Bath Thermometers, 39c. and 49c. each, according to finish.

Serious injury may result from the use of a defective Bath Thermometer. The Bath Thermometers sold by us are absolutely correct.

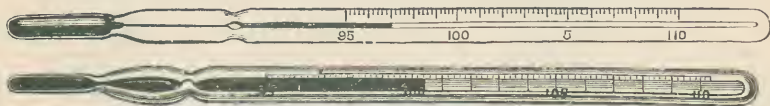


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Sterilizing Thermometers, for Sterilizing Milk, 75c. each.

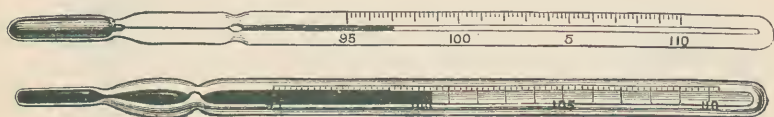
FEVER OR CLINICAL THERMOMETERS.



The Barnes Clinical Thermometer is a good, reliable, self-registering instrument, but not certified. It requires five minutes to register.

PLAIN LENS, 50c. each.

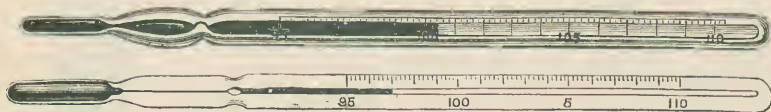
MAGNIFYING LENS, 75c. each.



The Riker Clinical Thermometers are certified correct to $\frac{1}{10}$ of a degree. Self-registering.

PLAIN LENS, registers in 3 minutes, \$1.00 each.

MAGNIFYING LENS, registers in 1 minute, \$1.50 each.



The Hicks Clinical Thermometer.

PLAIN LENS, not certified, registers in 3 minutes, \$1.00 each.

PLAIN LENS, with certificate, " " 3 " 1.50 "

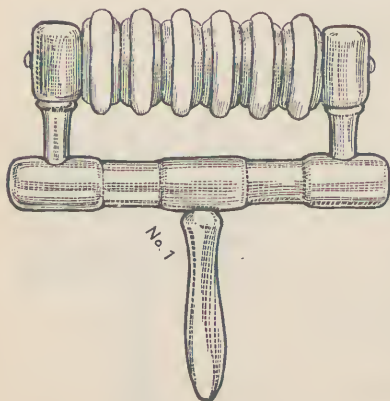
MAGNIFYING LENS, with certificate, registers in 3 minutes, \$2.50 each.

MAGNIFYING LENS, with certificate, registers in 1 minute, \$3.50 each.

The Hicks Thermometers sold by us are verified in the factory of J. J. Hicks. The certificates which accompany them are the genuine Hicks' certificate, dated in London and signed by the maker.

MASSAGE GOODS.

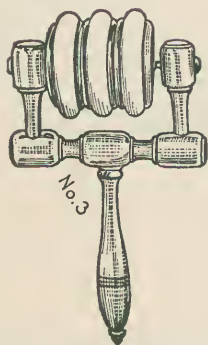
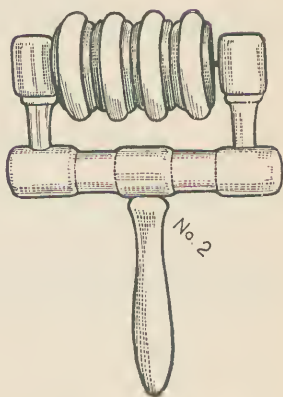
Massage Rollers.— For Developing the Muscles of the Limbs, Back, Chest and Bust. For Removing Wrinkles, Filling Out Hollow Cheeks and Bony Necks. Are a great benefit where a massage treatment is indicated. Prices, from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.



No. 1 has six rollers or buffers, is very strong and can be used with one or both hands. It is the best roller for general use. Secures vigorous muscular tissues. This Roller is most useful for Rolling the Back, Over the Stomach and Bowels, and on the Limbs.

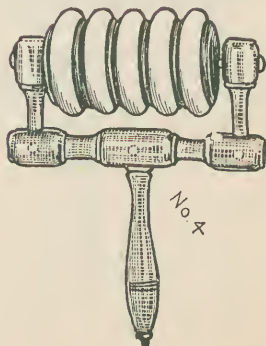
MASSAGE GOODS.—Continued.

No. 2 has four rollers. It is used most extensively as a Bust Developer. It is the best size for Massaging the Neck and Shoulders.



No. 3 has three rollers. This size is used principally for Removing Wrinkles, for Filling Out the Cheeks and Giving them Color. For Facial Massage.

No. 4 has five rollers. It is well adapted for Small Women and those who are not strong. The invalid can use this size to best advantage for general use.



MASSAGE GOODS.—Continued.



Dr. John Wilson Gibbs' Electric Massage Roller.—For Removing Wrinkles and Facial Blemishes. Silver plated, costs \$3.00; gold plated at \$4.00.

The Vacuum Breast Developer.—Price, \$3.00.

Massage Cups.—For Vacuum Massage Treatment. Four sizes; all sell at 50c. each.

No. 1, or Temple Massage Cup, is used for Removing the Lines from the Forehead and the Crow's Feet from the Corners of the Eyes.

No. 2, or Cheek Massage Cup, is used for Massaging the Face, Throat and Neck.

No. 3, or Bust Massage Cup, is used to Develop the Bust and Muscles of the Chest and Arms.

No. 4 is used for Massaging the Back.



TOILET FACE MASKS.

For beautifying the complexion. Price, \$3.00.

RUBBER GLOVES.



Seamless Rubber Gloves are the most useful, perfect and satisfactory toilet glove yet produced. They make the hands perfect without the use of cosmetics.



These gloves are smooth, tough and light. Do not obstruct the sense of touch. They are made expressly for toilet and protective purposes while performing work which injures the hands. They Prevent Stains, Chaps and Scratches. They are the Best Glove to Use in Photography.

These gloves should be worn one-half or a full size larger than kid gloves.

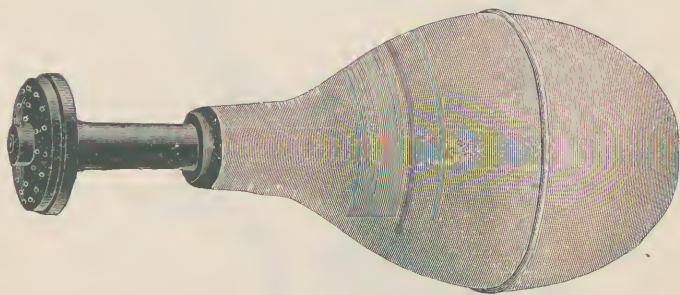
Price, \$2.00 per pair. Sizes—6½, 7, 7½ and 8.



Nearkid Rubber Gloves are the best working rubber gloves. They are strong and wearable. They afford perfect protection to the hands when employed in Housework, Gardening, or Hospital Work. Best Gloves for Undertakers.

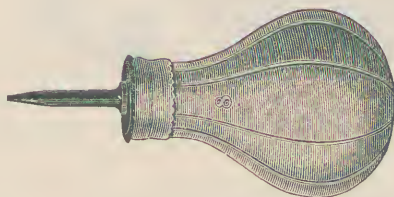
Nearkid Gloves should be worn a full size larger than kid gloves. Are made both With and Without Gauntlets. Sizes—7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.



Flower Sprinklers.—Four sizes—4 oz., 39c.; 6 oz., 49c.; 8 oz., 59c.; 10 oz., 69c.

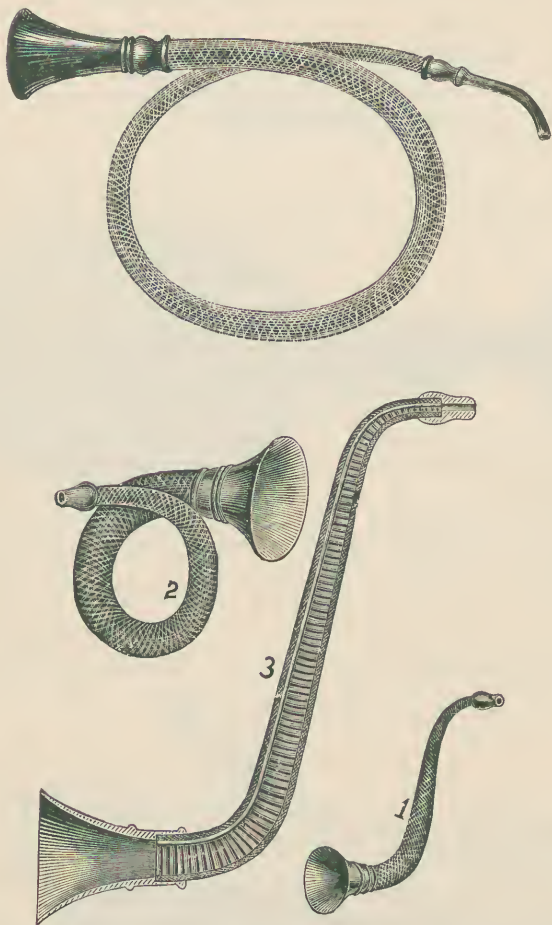
Sanitary Shells.—For Preventing Escape of Sewer Gas from Wash-stands and Bath Tubs.



Pölitzer Air Bags.—For Deafness.

Mending Tissue.—A strong Rubber Tissue for Mending Cloth, Furs, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.—Continued.



Speaking Tubes and Horns (Ear Trumpets).—For Deaf People.

Silk Sponges.—With Nets.

Night Lamps.—For Sick-rooms.

Eye Shades.—All kinds and sizes.

Rubber Aprons.—In stock, or made to order.

Urinometers.

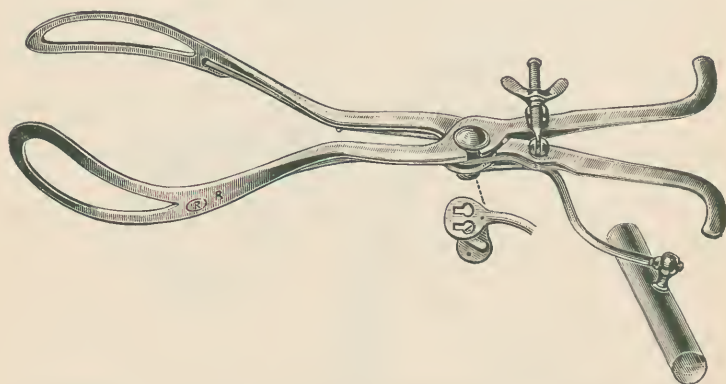
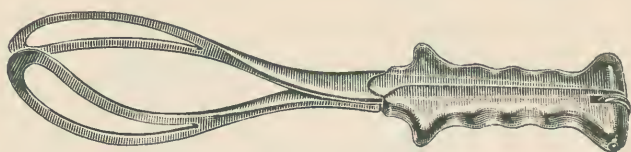
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

We sell surgical instruments at cost. We think this good policy because they are purchased almost exclusively by physicians or nurses, to whom we would feel it but just to give a discount if we charged usual prices. We think it better policy to sell surgical instruments at cost, charging everybody the same price for the same goods, than to charge 100 per cent. profit, giving a 50 per cent. discount to some, 25 per cent. to others, and only 10 per cent. to the remainder.

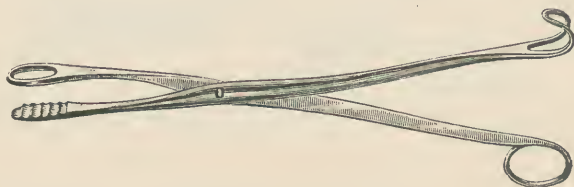
We submit the following prices to illustrate the difference in cost between our cost price charges and the discount prices of other dealers.

We have a Special Illustrated Catalogue of Surgical Instruments which we will gladly mail free to any Physician or Nurse in the United States.

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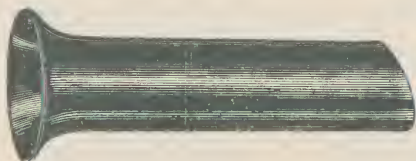
Obstetrical Forceps.—Hodges', \$2.10 ; Elliott's, \$2.60 ; Simpson's, \$2.90 ; Jewett's Axis Traction, \$12.00.



Placenta Forceps,
\$1.65 each.

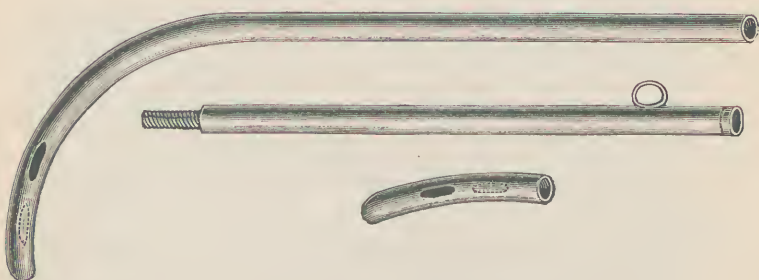
Bandage Scissors.—Screw Lock, 98c. ; French Lock, \$1.25 ; Riker's Improved Lock, \$1.40.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Continued.



Speculum Vaginal.—Glass, 35c.; Sims', 70c.; Graves', 90c.; Taylor's, 90c.; Cusco's, \$1.10; Collins', \$1.20.

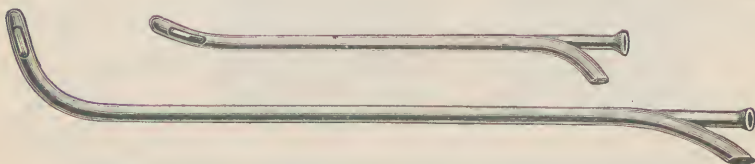
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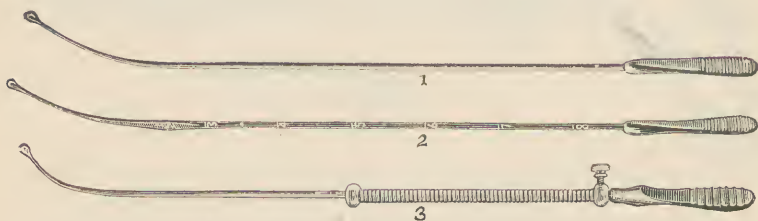
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Sounds, Urethral.—Van Buren (curved), 30c.



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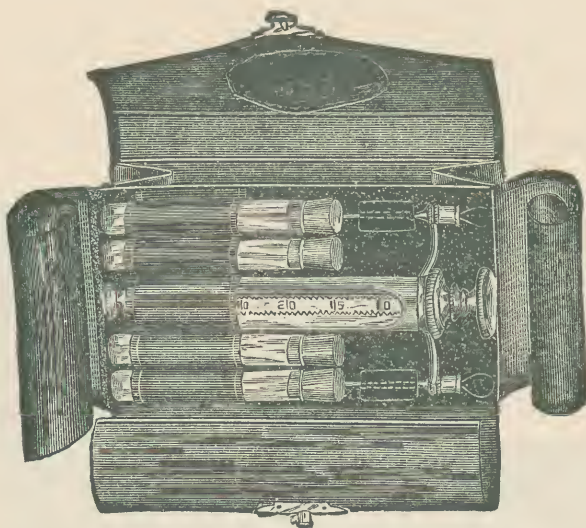
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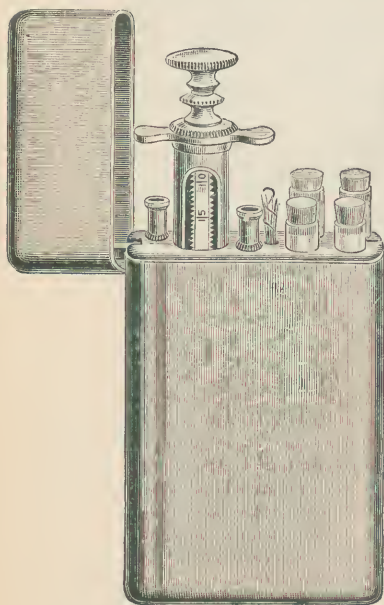
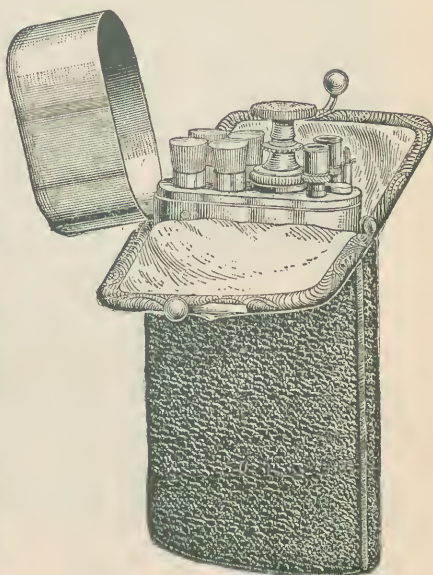


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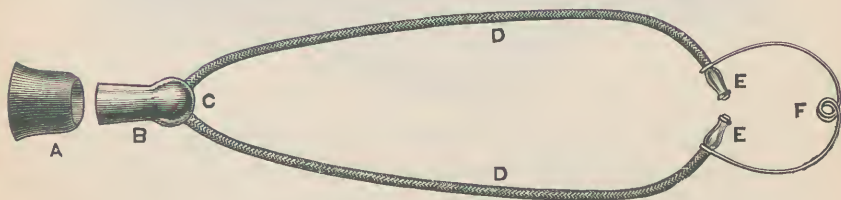
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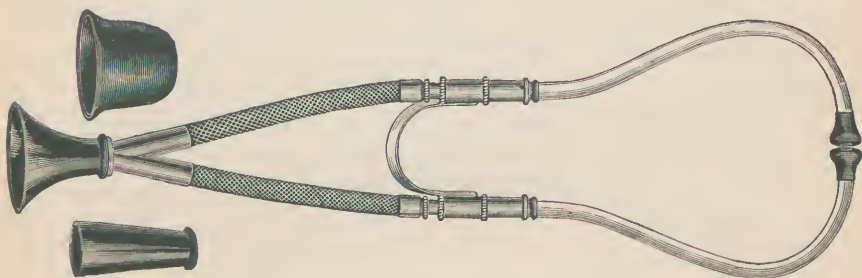
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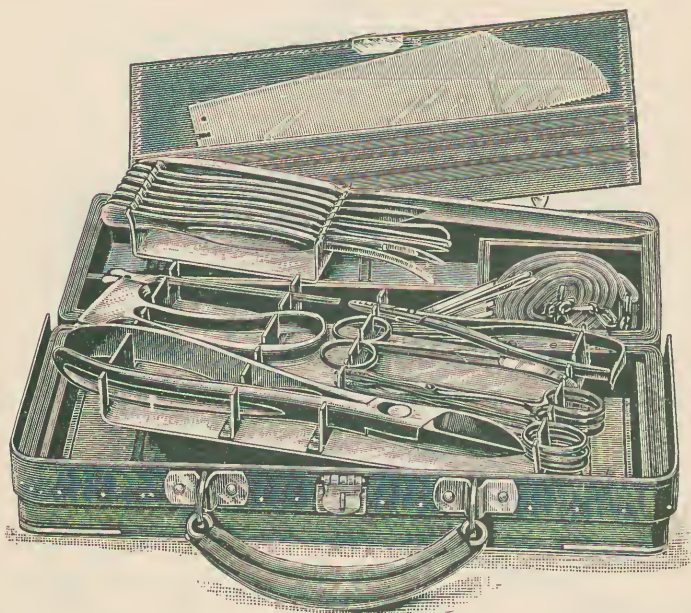
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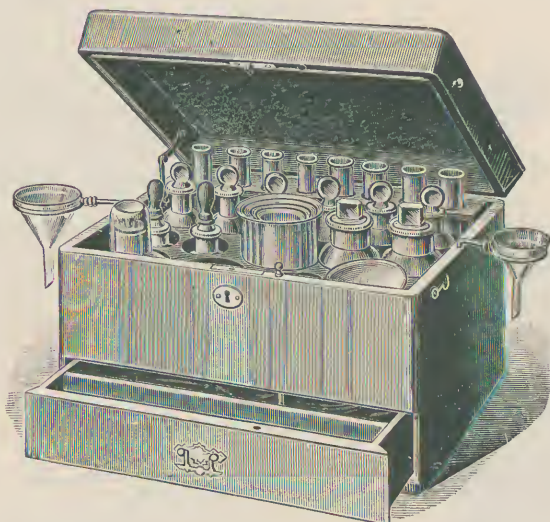
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